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Housing Authority Director Indicted

By BOB RAPIDA

Ronald A. Howard, executive director of the Contra Costa Housing Authority, was indicted on a single count by the Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco late Wednesday evening.

The charge alleges that Howard was responsible for the conversion of galvinized pipe belonging to the United States Public Housing Administration and valued at $793.10.

THE MAXIMUM penalty under the indictment, should Howard be found guilty, is 10 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine, according to Lloyd Burke, United States Attorney.

Howard resigned yesterday on the heels of the federal indictment from his position as executive director of the Housing Authority. He stated: "I don't want to embarrass the authority."

The indictment alleges that Howard, on April 5, 1954, converted 1078 feet of three quarter inch galvanized pipe and 1496 feet of one and one quarter inch pipe.

THE SUN first disclosed charges against Howard made by Fred Anthon, ousted maintenance superintendent of the Contra Costa Housing Authority, April 10.

Anthon, who served as maintenance supervisor of the authority, was ousted from his $680 a month job in reported budget cut backs by the authority.

In a prepared statement to The Sun, Anthon wrote: "Circumstances cause me to feel that my dismissal **was not caused by budget reasons,** for in an Authority such as this where thousands of dollars each year are spent by certain Authority Commissioners, and employees such things as economy are only mentioned at such times as it most benefits the Executive power of the Authority.

"IN VIEW OF the above, and because of certain public remarks made by the Executive Director, I am led to believe my dismissal was brought about by personal reasons, mainly because this board has been falsely advised that I had provided certain information to a Federal Investigator, who has been investigating irregularities in the operation of the Contra Costa Housng Authority.

"For the record, I would like to state that I only truthfully answered to the best of my knowledge the following questions:

"1. I was questioned by a Mr. Sullivan, a Federal Investigator if I had any knowledge of the removal of a two-wheel motor scooter (property of the Federal Government) from the Riverbank Housing Authority, by Mr. Howard.

"I ANSWERED yes to this question, as I had been requested by Mr. Howard, to accompany him in my pick-up truck to Riverbank to pick up this motor scooter, which was subsequently delivered to Mr. Howard's residence in Pleasant Hill.

"2. I was further questioned about a certain shipment of some one and one-half inch (1½") and three-quarter inch (¾") galvanized pipe which was delivered near Mr. Howard's new property in Alhambra Valley.

"I informed the Investigator that Mr. Howard requested I assist him in moving the pipe up a steep hill to his property, which I did. However bad roads prevented us from hauling approximately two-thousand (2000') feet of pipe to the top of the hill on the owners property. The ultimate desposition, or destination of the remaining approximately two-thousand (2000') feet of pipe is not within my knowledge, he said.

A motion asking the suspension of Ronald Howard as executive director of the Contra Costa Housing Authority was voted down 3-2 as tempers flared at the May 8 meeting of the housing authority commissioners.

THE DECIDING vote was cast by Commission Chairman Geroud Gill.

The original motion to suspend Howard, in light of allegations made against the director, was made by James Woods, long time commissioner of the housing authority (since its formation in 1941). The motion was seconded by Ed Nichols. Since that time Woods has resigned.

Gill commented that it wasn't any concern of the commission whether or not Howard was guilty of the charges since the alleged violations took place prior to his (Howard's) employment by the Contra Costa Housing Authority.

Howard stated that the pipe was obtained from a private concern.

Gill added that the pipe was obtained from Pacific Pipe Company.

Howard further stated that the pipe was used some 8 or 9 years ago. Just where the pipe came from, Howard did not state.

The investigator was reportedly called in to check a letter which had been sent March 1, to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D.C., by Irene Patterson, 1543 Stanford Street, Concord.

The letter states:

"While working for the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa for Fred H. Anthon, Superintendent of Maintenance, I learned from him that Mr. R. A. Howard, when associated with Public Housing Authority in San Francisco as Chief Property Officer, had obtained several thousand feet of new galvanized pipe from a project that was being closed at Riverbank. I also understand this new pipe was obtained free. As I am in need of several hundred feet of ½" and ¾" galvanized pipe, will you please advise me where I may obtain some through your organization?"

APRIL 5, the San Francisco office of the Public Housing Administration, J. G. Melville, regional director, answered Mrs. Patterson's request:

"Our Washington Office has forwarded to this office your letter of March 1, informing us that Mr. R. A. Howard, when associated with PHA in San Francisco as Property Officer, had obtained several thousand feet of new galvanized pipe from the project that was being closed at Riverbank.

"Your letter further states that this new pipe was obtained free, and you would like to be advised where you may obtain some half-inch and three-quarters-inch galvanized pipe through our organization.

"WE HAVE checked our files and have been unable to find any record of the transaction which you describe. Under the circumstances, we are very much interested in obtaining any additional information that you may have in order that we make proper inquiries.

"For example, we would like to know when the alleged transaction took place, and the use which has been made of the property.

"To facilitate the obtaining of this information, it would be very helpful if a meeting could be arranged with you. I will be glad to have a representative of this office go to Concord, or other convenient location, to meet with you. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please advise me as soon as possible as to a time and place which would be most convenient for you. . . ."

HOWARD at the time of the alleged offense was chief of the property section of the San Francisco office of the San Francisco Office of the Housing Administration.

He resigned that post April 27, 1954 to accept the position of Assistant Director of the Contra Costa Housing Authority and was later appointed director of the Contra Costa Housing Authority. The Public Housing and Home Finance agency is a separate agency of the Executive Branch of the United States Federal Government which provides for low rent housing for veterans and defense workers.

Although no testimony of proceedings of a grand jury may be reported, Howard and Frank Cornish, attorney, were seen in San Francisco during the grand jury proceedings.

J. J. SULLIVAN, investigator for the U. S. Attorney General's office was also seen there.

Should Howard surrender himself today in light of the warrent for his arrest, his case would be set for trial today or Monday, said Burke, in a U. S. District Court.

THE ANTHON charges were to be reviewed by the Contra Costa Grand Jury but, the federal investigator, Sullivan, refused to testify on grounds his federal agency would not permit him to do so.

The Contra Costa Grand Jury dropped the matter and it was taken up by the federal investigators.

Brown Gives Valuable Books to UC

Extremely valuable first editions of some of the most important American classics have recently been presented to the General Library and the Bancroft library at the University of California, Berkeley, Librarian Donald Coney has announced.

The volumes are a gift of Perc S. Brown of Orinda, who chose them from his extensive personal library of rare Americana.

In addition to his interests in American historical material and in rare books, Brown is currently active as chairman of a group attempting to raise funds through public subscription to build a public library in Orinda.

What is said to be the finest copy in existence of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," published in Boston, 1850, is among the books included in the Brown gift.

The copy presented to the U.C. library contains, inserted next to the front cover, a document concerning an appointment to the Salem Custom House signed by Hawthorne who worked there prior to writing "Scarlet Letter," and which he described in his introduction to the novel.

Other first editions in the gift are Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage," published in New York, 1895, and Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," published in New York, 1851. These books will be housed in the Rare Books Department of the library.

Of special interest to Californians are four books in the Brown gift to be deposited in the University's Bancroft Library: George Vancouver's "A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean, and Round the World," published in London, 1798, and and Bret Harte's "Luck of Roaring Camp," printed in Boston in 1870. Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," published in San Francisco in 1879, is a first edition.

Judge Reviews Lot Sale Ban

Documents forming the basis of the state's ban on the sale of 158 Orinda lots are being studied by Superior Judge Hugh Donovan.

Deputy Attorney General Carl Wyncoop delivered the documents to Donovan for State Real Estate Commissioner F. W. Griesinger, who has been directed to show cause why he had not vacated his order.

F. F. Porter Company of Oakland and Attorney Nathan Gray of Orinda and four associates filed the suit. They are owners of 158 lots in the 550-lot Oak Springs Subdivision, which have not been developed.

Testimony will be taken at public hearings, and legal arguments will be held later on. Donovan will set the dates for both procedures.

AFS Students Attend Rotary Club Meeting

Agneta Persson of Sweden and Eberhart Umsbach of Germany, exchange students at Miramonte High School, were guests at a meeting of the Orinda Rotary Club Wednesday.

They were introduced by Mrs. Sig Groenings, chairman of the American Field Service Committee.

Their "American mothers" are Mrs. Charles Erickson for Agneta, and Mrs. Robert Brown for Eberhart.

The Rotarians plan to hold a Christmas party tonight, with a fellowship hour beginning at 7, and dinner at 8. It will be held at Orchard Nursery.

Heavy Rain Is Recorded

Three and a half inches of rain fell in Orinda during the week. The heaviest was recorded on Sunday and Monday, totaling nearly 2.5 inches.

Moderate winter temperatures resulted from the rains, and the lowest reading after the rains started was 36.

Here are the highs and lows:

	Highs	Lows
December 12	41	34
December 13	44	35
December 14	47	36
December 15	57	40
December 16	57	51
December 17	55	49
December 17	55	49
December 18	56	39

ORINDA'S "OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF 1957," Professor Robert Karplus (left), is congratulated by President Jim Dana (center) of the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce and Robert Wale, chairman of the Jaycee committee arranging the January 11 banquet at Orinda Willows at which the 30-year-old Karplus will be presented with his official award. Karplus teaches in the Physics Department at the University of California. Selection of the "Outstanding Man" was under the sponsorship of the Orinda Jaycees. John Miller was chairman of the Jaycee unit's Outstanding Young Man committee. The January 11 banquet is to be co-sponsored by the Jaycees and The Sun; at the affair the program will include, in addition to the presentation of the Jaycee award to Karplus, the presentation by The Sun of a certificate to the Orinda Man (or Woman) of the Year in the annual award-event sponsored by The Sun.
—Sun photo by Mattson

'Diablo Valley College' is Name Proposed for ECC JC

East Contra Costa Junior College may soon have a new name if suggestions of the student body and faculty are accepted by the Contra Costa Junior College District Board of Trustees.

Suggested in a poll and selected as the most popular name has been Diablo Valley College. West Contra Costa Junior College may simply have its name changed to Contra Costa College.

THE NAME of the district will not be changed, Drummon McCunn, superintendent, said Monday night at a board meeting.

Linda Wilkinson, 3333 Victoria Avenue, Lafayette,,, East Campus Inter-Club Council spokesman and Student Body Vice President William Kendall of 1233 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, reported that there was almost unanimous agreement on dropping the word "Junior" from the campus.

Runner-up in the poll was the name College of Diablo.

The poll was conducted both on the west and east campuses among full time, part time students, faculty members, student body officials and junior college district officials.

On the west campus the second most popular name, as reported by Ken Hurst of Richmond, was Highland College.

AMONG THE names proposed were those of prominent Contra Costans John Swett, John Muir, R. R. Veale and Superintendent McCunn.

George Gordon, ,attorney and trustee from Ward III, noted that unless there is opposition to the name change it will probably be made at the board meeting next month.

O. J. Wohlgemuth, who has been active with the historical society and with students for the past year concerning the name change stated that whatever name is decided will be with the college for keeps.

No action on the name change was taken Monday night primarily since trustees Elton Brombacher and Edgar Dale were unable to attend the meeting and "because the board members must thoroughly study each proposed name."

The board of trustees meets the fourth Monday of every month at the district's headquarters in Martinez.

Orinda Man of the Year Committee Presses Quest

"Busy" is a mild way of describing the Orinda Man of the Year Committee's activity this week.

Chairman Gene Estes reported that the committee has been pursuing its deliberations in an effort to select the Orinda Man (or Woman) of the Year for 1957.

"This isn't an easy job, since there are so many Orindans who have been devoting much time and effort for the betterment of the community," he said.

ESTES URGED that persons with suggestions for likely Man (or Woman) of the Year candidates send their suggestions to him promptly at 33 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, so that fullest consideration can be given by the committee. Basis of the committee's choice of an individual for the honorary title will be the individual's contributions toward the betterment of Orinda.

Serving on the committee with Estes, who is president of the Orinda Association, are Maynard Buehler, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. James Irwin, president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Although the annual Man of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, selection is by the committee, whose decision is final. The committee desires as many suggestions as possible from the public, but it is free to consider and choose any person it deems worthy, whether or not that person has been suggested by the public.

AMONG NAMES which have been suggested and are being considered by the committee, according to Estes, are those of Stanley A. Allen, Richard M. Bartle, William Koch, Mrs. Donald M. Krotz, Dr. George Prlain and Ernest I. Spiegl.

Announcement of the person chosen as Orinda Man (or Woman) of the Year will be made in the January 3 issue of The Sun. The honored person will receive a certificate, to be presented at a dinner gathering January 11 at the Orinda Willows.

This dinner will be co-sponsored by the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce and The Sun. At that gathering the Orinda Jaycees will present their own special award to Professor Robert Karplus, who has been chosen as Orinda's Outstanding Young Man of 1957.

ALL THE ORINDANS being considered by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee, in its deliberations on selection of a person to receive The Sun award, are very active in the community.

Allen, a long-time local resident, has been a leader in many civic endeavors, is vice-president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Orinda Association.

Bartle is chairman of the planning committee of the Orinda Association.

Koch is the Orinda fire marshal and is well known for his help to Orindans in emergency situations (big or little) and for his work with youth and student groups. Mrs. Krotz has long been active in community efforts and is a leader in Republican women's programs.

Dr. Prlain is a local pediatrician. Spiegl was chairman of the Orinda Committee for Incorporation and is a director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and a member of the Orinda Library Board.

Funds Still Needed To Stop Pension Fund of Recorder

Funds are still needed to authorize litigation against the retirement pay of ousted county recorder Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. Mark Valory informed The Sun yesterday.

Approximately $500 are needed to pay for legal fees to institute the legal action to stop the $400 a month retirement fund payable to Cunningham for life.

CUNNINGHAM was found guilty in a non-criminal trial by a superior court jury on two counts of malfeasance of office several months ago.

Meanwhile H. A. Altorfer, consulting engineer, appeared in Martinez Tuesday before the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors asking for changes in the retirement law of the county.

He asked that the board make a close study of the "Cunningham affair" and that the retirement board look into the wilful misconduct clause of the law.

He stated that two tasks remain to be done by the supervisors and the state legislature:

"1. The correction of the Cunningham pension ruling which is obviously unfair to the people of the county;

"2. Establishment of a regulation or an amendment to the law to prevent a future repitition."

AT THE REGULAR meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night in the Orinda School auditorim Mrs. John Howard of 25 Las Vegas Road, Orinda, discussed the "Cunningham affair" and stressed the need for financial aid to the campaign of the Valorys.

On motion of Robeson Smith, the group voted that a committee be appointed to bring a recommendation to the next Civic Affairs meeting, which is scheduled for January 20.

Car Kills Horse

A horse was killed Sunday night when it was hit by an auto as it walked along Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Charles Hill Road.

The animal was thrown up on the hood of the car and smashed the windshield. The driver of the car, Carlos Gonzales, of Concord, was not hurt and the owner of the horse was not determined by the investigating officers.

Larger Board, Earlier Election May Result

Increase in the number of directors from nine to 11 and advancing the annual election schedule by approximately two weeks are among several possible changes being contemplated for the Orinda Association by-laws.

This was reported to the Civic Affairs Commitee of the association Monday night by Director Holland DuBois, chairman of the association board's committee on by-laws study.

However, DuBois informed the delegates and visitors at the regular Civic Affairs Committee meeting in the Orinda School auditorium that the report of his committee has not been completed and that his remarks were intended as an "informational report." Suggested changes do not affect the current election of directors.

"THE BOARD appointed the committee early this year," he said.

"We have brought our thinking to a point where we have made several suggestions. The board has discussed these suggested revisions at its last two meetings, and at least one more board meeting will be required for adequate discussion.

"The thinking of the board will be sent back to the committee."

DuBOISE EXPLAINED that the present board consists of nine members from as many areas of Orinda, although the entire membership of the organization is eligible to vote for directorships when vacancies occur.

He added that although the immediate past president has been an ex-officio member of the board the past few years, the voting status of this official has been dubious.

"We're proposing," he said, "that the board be changed so that it includes nine elected members and two ex-officio members—the immediate past president of the association and the chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, both with power to vote."

OTHER BY-LAWS revisions being considered, DuBois reported, include:

1.. Elimination of the requirement that the association board publish a monthly publication. the Orinda News; the revised by-laws would merely require the board to cause the activities of the association "to be publicized."

He mentioned that the publication has appeared infrequently of late, due to revenue loss.

2. **PROHIBITING** any board of the association from incurring indebtedness that would require the efforts of at least one future board for paying off the debt. Exception to this requirement would be permitted by the affirmative vote or written authorization of all the board members.

3. Changing the requirement for five membership meetings a year to one annual membership meeting a year. (The "five membership meetings a year" requirement has not been carried out in recent years, it was pointed out.)

Orinda Assn. Ballot Count Is December 30

Ballots are being received by the Orinda Association in the annual election, which will designate six new directors.

The official counting will be held on December 30.

The new directors will serve next year with holdover directors Art Flint, Fred Twining, Norman Cunningham, and Gene Estes, who as immediate past president, will serve.

The ballot count will be observed by Rev. Chauncy Blossom of the Orinda Community Church, and Stanley Allen.

FIVE of the new directors will serve two-year terms; they will replace directors whose two-year terms are expiring at the end of this year. Candidates for these posts are:

To replace Marvin Baker—H. C. Booth, Donovan DeWitt, Rachel Koehler; to replace Holland DuBois—Donald E. Manuel, William Thornton White Jr.; to replace Gene Estes—Richard W. Leland, Arthur A. Pedersen; to replace Robert Walpole — Lyle Gardiner, Heber Smith; to replace Claire Ward—Donald Anderson, Kenneth B. Anderson, Eric H. Nielsen.

To replace Dorothy Adie (who has moved from the area), for the unexpired one year remaining of her term—Howard J. Dauphinee, Dr. Ralph C. Hall.

FOLLOWING the recommendation of the Civic Affairs Committee, the board has decided that the election is to be conducted on the following basis:

1. All members who are 1957 members in good standing are permitted to vote.

2. All persons who became 1958 members during the recent membership drive are permitted to vote.

3. All others in Orinda have also been mailed ballots; each of these ballots will be counted if the return ballot is accompanied by a membership dues check for 1958.

Junior Fire Marshals In Action

Junior Fire Marshals in elementary schools throughout Orinda and Moraga are launching a fire safety campaign this month to prevent Christmas tree fires during the holiday season.

The local effort, part of a coast-to coast program, is the second phase of the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program sponsored here by superintendents of schools, Orinda Fire Marshal William Koch, Chief Baitx of Moraga's Fire Department and the Kenneth Courtright Insurance Agency.

The theme of the campaign, "a golden rule for a happy yule," is symbolized by fire prevention safety tag. Designed as a ten-inch gold and red cardboard ruler, the tag lists seven ways to protect Christmas trees against fire.

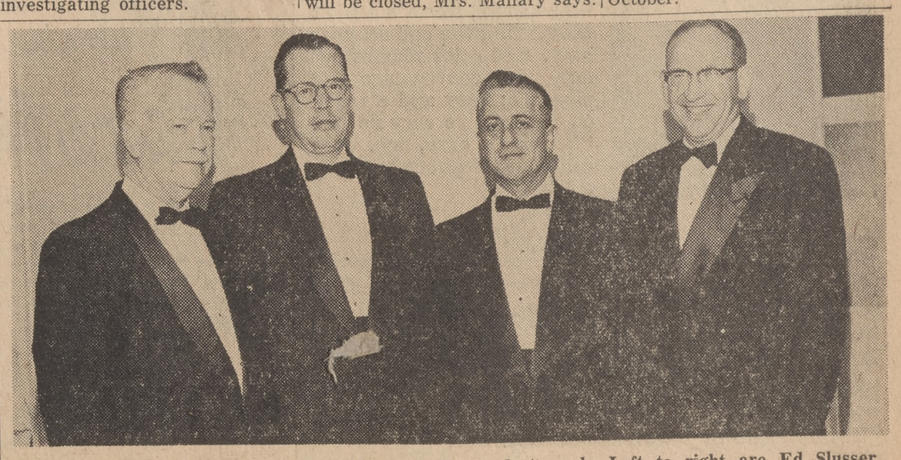
Tags will be tied to Christmas trees all over the community by boys and girls who qualified as Junior Fire Marshals during National Fire Prevention Week in October.

Clerk Ross Produced P.O. Yuletide Decor

Those colorful green and red yuletide greetings and decorations in the lobby of the Orinda Post Office are the handiwork of Robert Ross, a clerk at the local post office.

The decorations, placed at various spots on the premises, have one main theme—goodwill and holiday greetings. This theme is expressed by a sign on the door: "Holiday Greetings from the Orinda Post Office Crew."

Postmaster Laura Mallary reminds the public that the local post office hours up to Christmas will be: Today and tomorrow, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.; Monday, 8 a.m. to 6 pm; Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Christmas Day the post office will be closed, Mrs. Mallary says.



ORINDA MASONIC LODGE seated its new officers last week. Left to right are Ed Slusser, junior warden; Bert Dawson, senior warden; John Prentice, master, and Martin Lewis, past master. Installing officer at the December 10 ceremonies was Richard E. Floegel of Sacramento, a past master of Orinda Lodge.
—Sun photo by Mattson.

Season's Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ORINDA GARBAGE DISPOSAL

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TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS the Contra Costa County Tuberculosis and Health Association has placed coin banks in business establishments throughout the county. Here are some of the woman who distributed the coin banks in Lafayette and Orinda. Left to right are Mrs. Edward Loewen of the First Baptist Church of Orinda, Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, board member and former president of the TB association; Mrs. Bruce Parker and Mrs. Robert Ness of the First Baptist Church of Orinda and Mrs. Leonard Ford of Lafayette, association board member. Distribution of the coin banks last weekend was by the women on the First Baptist Church in Orinda and by members of the Lafayette Women's Club in Lafayette. Mrs. Vurek was in charge of the distribution in Orinda; Mrs. Ford, in Lafayette. Mrs. Parker is the wife of the Church Pastor.

—Sun photo by Mattson

Grand Jury Hears Bunce 'Clients;' Acton May Resign

Resignation of Assistant District Attorney William Acton of San Francisco following a grand jury investigation into the case of convicted stock swindler John Bunce of Orinda was indicated by statements issued by San Francisco District Attorney Thomas Lynch Tuesday.

A grand jury heard statements from approximately 40 of Bunce's alleged victims from whom a reported $500,000 was extracted. The hearings were held Monday night.

Acton was secretary-treasurer of the Pacific States Securities Corporation which is now defunct. Bunce was the vice president.

Although the grand jury cleared Acton, 69, Lynch noted that Acton would probably resign his position as head of the fraud division of the district attorney's office in the next few days.

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Shipmates' Party

On Sunday the Shipmates of Orinda Community Church will gather for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining, 58 Hacienda Circle. Festivities will begin at 6:30 with a light supper.

The evening's business will comprise election and installation of 1958 officers and the presentation of a gift from the group to the church. There will be the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of a reading, "An Appeal from Mary," by the Rev. Muriel James.

To Carol Tomorrow

Two groups of Orinda Blue Birds—the Jolly Joyful group and the Gladheart group—will sing Christmas carols from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow as they travel through the Crossroads and Village areas in trucks.

Mrs. J. R. Squire is leader of the Jolly Joyful group, and Mrs. Kenneth Rudd is leader of the Gladheart group.

Following the caroling, the girls will have refreshments at the home of Mrs. Rudd at 7 East Altarinda.

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Burglars Strike Four Times in Central County

Central Contra Costa County suffered a rash of burglaries over the weekend with the hardest hit a 19 year-old wife of a soldier in Pleasant Hill.

While in San Francisco to meet her returning soldier-husband, the home of Mrs. Rosa Nichols, 281 Oak Park Boulevard, was entered and $142 was stolen from her bedroom.

The theft happened sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning.

Meanwhile in Alamo $30 was taken from the kitchen drawer of Dr. Ralph C. Hornberger, 140 Via Lucia and four strings of Christmas lights, five boxes of ornaments and a metal tree stand were taken from the home of Mrs. George Null, 1489 Silverdale.

In Orinda, burglars were apparently scared away from the Wilbur Ols home at 60 Rheem Boulevard when the family returned at 10:30 Friday night.

Troop 244

Troop 244, sponsored by the parents group of Orinda, held its annual Christmas Party and Troop Court of Honor at Glorietta School Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The highest award in scouting, the Eagle Award, went to Eric Fink, who recently moved to Australia.

Others receiving awards were: Jim McNamara, Billy Ellgas, Don Littleton, Joseph Andrada, Steve Williams, Tom Eggertson, David Crockett, Jr., Jim Trumbly, Robert Nickerson, Tom Ballard, Paul Riddle, Mike Eaton, John Buchter and Harold Libbey Jr.

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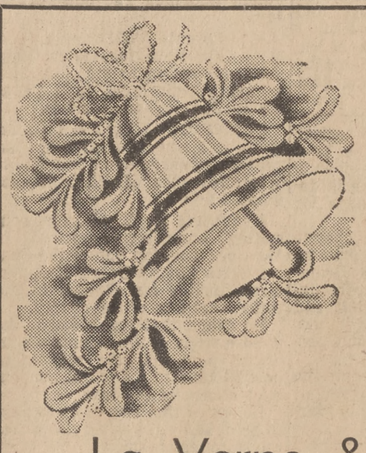

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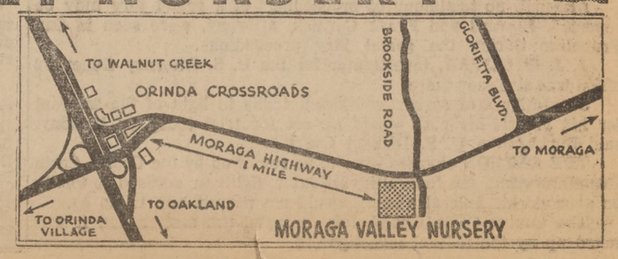

Christmas Greetings to you all

Trains Doomed Unless PUC Reopens Hearings

Trains on the Bay Bridge seem doomed to disappear along with the River Queens and Ferry Boats unless the Public Utilities Commission decides to reopen hearings on Key System's request to substitute buses for trains.

The PUC will hold hearings in Oakland January 13 and San Francisco January 14 to decide whether to reopen the hearings.

THE CASE to retain the trains weakened this past week as the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission refused twice to support a stay of execution for the tracks on the Bay Bridge.

Although the Alameda-Contra Costa continued its efforts to fight the removal of the trains to increase the vehicular capacity of the bridge by 35 percent, other cities in the Bay Area joined in the fight to get rid of the tracks.

Oakland jumped on the bandwagon to get rid of the trains and pave the way for the reconstruction of the Bay Bridge at a cost of $35 million to be paid by bridge tolls.

Improvement Associations from at least three counties, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco, went on record before the Public Utilities Commission asking either the trains be removed or retained and open disputes broke out between counties and cities including the improvement associations.

THE KEY SYSTEM last March was permitted by the PUC to stop train operations on the Bay Bridge and to substitute buses. The main bone of contention has been thrown into the removal plan by agencies that wish the transit authorities to decide what they want to do in the future before tearing the tracks out.

The track removal and vehicular capacity plans for the Bay Bridge were drafted by the State Department of Public Works, approved by the legislature and the necessary financing approved but cannot be put into effect if the trains remain.

One deck of the bridge would carry eastbound traffic across six lanes and the train deck would carry westbound traffic across six lanes, according to the State plan.

CLAIR MacLEOD, president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District and now president of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, urged the Public Utilities Commission not to reverse its permission to Key System to replace trains with motor coaches.

Earlier, speaking as a member of the two-county transit board, he wished the PUC to reverse its stand.

The two county board has entered a 22-page formal protest to the PUC. Robert Nisbet, attorney secretary of the district, filed the protest.

"ALL BUS operation on the bridge would be a backward step, completely at variance with the overwhelming preference of the thousands of commuters now using the existing facilities," a portion of the protest charges.

The application also requests that the PUC reopen its hearings on Key's request.

The decision to reopen the hearings was reached in a split 3-2 vote late Tuesday by the PUC.

Charter Government Form Outlined to Citizens Here

Procedures to acquire a charter form of government for Contra Costa County have been outlined to a steering committee over the past several weeks by William Zion, governmental consultant.

In a meeting at the home of Ed Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, a time table and format for political strategy as well as alternatives to the charter government were presentd by Zion.

ZION explained to the group how the present form of county government is constituted and indicated which areas of the government can be improved. He also suggested methods by which the system can be effected.

The election of a board of freeholders can be initiated by a three-fifths vote of the board of supervisors or by a petition of 15 per cent of the voters of the county.

The election for freeholders must be held 20-60 days thereafter.

Freeholder candidates must be nominated by petition (probably 20 signatures) and must have five years' residence. The top 15 candidates are elected.

WITHIN ONE YEAR after the certification of this election the proposed charter must be filed. However, the law does not require then that any proposed charter necessarily has to be filed, said Zion.

The proposed charter must then be legally published in newspapers. This would require several weeks at most, he noted.

Within 30 to 60 days after this an election on the charter would be held. If a general election falls within this time, it could be combined. A majority vote determines the outcome.

At its next regular or extraordinary session, the state legislature must approve or disapprove the charter but cannot change it. It would be unusual for the legislature not to approve and there would have to be strong grounds for such action. The charter then goes into effect shortly although any eliminated elected offiicals remain in office until the end of their terms Zion commented.

AMENDMENTS to the charter must later on be approved by a majority vote of the people after initiation by either the Board of Supervisors or a petition of 10 per cent of the voters, he pointed out.

Therefore, the main effort should be directed toward a freeholder election. This involves demonstrating the basic need for improvement in county government organization. It does not involve attempting to write a specific charter. However, it may involve efforts to eliminate the fears of various individuals or groups that a charter necessarily will contain provisions harmful to them, he said.

IF IT APPEARS possible that the Board of Supervisors can be persuded to call a freeholder election, then the main strategy would be to obtain supnort of other groups, prepare effective arguments for publicity and for the Supervisors, and assure the Supervisors that the charter movement and the charter won't be directed against them.

If the Supervisors are unwilling to call the election, the strategy will have to be directed primarily toward building an organization large enough to circulate the petition and obtain 20,000 to 25,000 signatures.

"In either event, I would guess six months to a year are required to prepare for the freeholders' lection," Zion concluded.

FLAMINGO members of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center elected oficers recently. They are, left to right, Mesdames Donald Johnson, director; Carroll Canty, corresponding secretary; George Bruns Jr., council representative; Edward Lazzareschi, retiring president; Walter Reed Jr., new president; Jack Best, vice president; Robert Anderson, treasurer; Robert Kuhn, council representative.
— Sun Photo by Jim Guthrie

Superior Courts' Cases Doubled, Judge Says Here

Superior Court cases in Contra Costa County have doubled over the past two years, according to a report issued by Homer W. Patterson, presiding judge.

The State Judicial Council was informed there are 763 cases on the court calendars despite the fact a sixth court was created by the legislature this year.

THE NUMBER of cases pending in court is at an all time high with work loads indicating there will be no appreciable reduction even with the functioning of the sixth department, said Patterson.

Reason for the increase was given as being due to the heavy filings of new actions in the county clerk's office.

Disposition of the 763 cases would require 1838 trial days as compared with 663 trial days in February of 1956, Richard A. Steiner, master calendar clerk of the Superior court said.

The report to the state shows that Presiding Judge Patterson has set trial for 136 cases of the 763 filed. Disposition of the 136 would alone require 319 trial days.

A REPORT of the 1956-57 grand jury pointed out the need for the establishment of a seventh department in the superior court system of Contra Costa.

Philip Bancroft, then foreman of the grand jury, noted that the case load would be higher and proposed a seventh court.

Appointment of a seventh superior court judge as recommended by the grand jury is expected to be up for the consideration of the County Board of Supervisors and Bar Association during the coming year, according to local attorneys.

Flamingo Tea Held; Officers Are Installed

The sixth annual installation tea of the Flamingo unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was held at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Anderson of Lafayette on December 12.

Associate members of the unit were honored guests at this event. The decorations were highlighted by the beautiful table tree which was the entry from the Flamingos in the recent "Tinsel Tea" given by the Towhee unit.

Mrs. Edward P. Lazzareschi, president for 1957, gave a resume of the group's activities during the past year, and announced that a new high of $1750 had been realized from the Christmas Card parties, the unit's Autumn project.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Charles Smith, president of the Auxiliary Coordinating Council.

Officers are Mrs. Walter D. Reed Jr., president; Mrs. Jack Best, vice-president; Mrs. George Bruns, recording secretary; Mrs. Carroll Canty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert T. Anderson, treasurer.

Mrs. Donald Johnson, representative to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Board of Directors; Mrs. Robert B. Kuhn, representative to the Auxiliary Coordinating Council.

New committee chairmen are Mesdames Charles Bowers, publicity; Eugene Ingalls, transportation; Robert Olcott, telephone; Norman Rush, aides; L. B. Weight program, and James Cole, Thrift Shop.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jack Best, Clarence Steding and George Bruns.

Realtors Dance Attracts 300

More than 300 persons attended the annual dinner dance of the Contra Costa County Real Estate Board.

Chairmen of arangements were Bill Hayward and Bob Clough.

Women guests received corages donated by John Osmundsen. Decorations of candy canes, reindeer, and greenary were provided by Mildren Tinker.

Her committee included Lenora Tiedeman, Frances Morgan, Alice Pearce, Vany Knerr, Thelma Braly, Betty McGinley and Barbara Bates.

Mrs. iTnker also recently received a citation from the California Real Estate Association for participation in a statewide display contest at the 53rd annual convention.

Eight Injured in 5-Vehicle Crash

Eight persons were injured in a four car-one truck collision on Contra Costa Highway near Harriet Drive in Pleasant Hill Monday, according to the California Highway Patrol.

One person was taken to Concord Community Hospital for examination and the others were released to their own doctors for treatment for cuts and bruises.

Gail Hawkins, 17, 107 Muir Drive, Danville, was taken to the hospital for knee and chest injuries, according to the CHP report.

Involved in the crash were Jeanne Madden, 44, 1860 Glen Haven Drive, Walnut Creek, who was making a legal left hand turn from the rain-slicked Contra Costa Highway onto Harriet Drive.

Her car was hit by a truck which failed to stop, throwing her car into the path of another car driven by Martha James, 43, of Pittsburg, said the CHP.

Both the Madden and James' cars were hurled into a car driven by Lucy Ann Hupp, 18, 15 Vallecito Drive, Orinda, in which Miss Hawkins was a passenger.

A fourth car was involved when the three others banged into Myrna Louise Hedge, 18, of Martinez.

The CHP reported that the driver of the truck was cited for unsafe speed considering existing road conditions. Mrs. Madden stated that the truck driver said "I just wasn't watching where I was going."

Supervisors Pass Control Ordinance

Contra Costa has a new dog and animal control ordinance which was adopted without opposition in Martinez Tuesday by the county supervisors.

The ordinance is a joint city-county venture which provides for licensing of all dogs over the age of three months and the impounding of stray dogs.

There is no provision for a "leash law" in the new ordinance. Briefly here is what the new ordinance will provide when it goes into effect April 1, 1958:

1. Cities may contract to have the county enforce animal control within municipal boundaries, and may use county animal control centers to impound city-licensed dogs.

2. County dog licenses, to be issued through the County Clerk or through designated officials of adjoining cities, will be $3 per year, regardless of sex. Tags are required for any dog over the age of three months. If purchased after July 1, the fee is halved.

3. No actual leash law is provided, but owners are required to keep their pets "under reasonable control" and animal control officers are required to pick up dogs running uncontrolled on school grounds and certain other public places.

4. All stray unlicensed dogs will be impounded for three days, then disposed of humanely or placed in good homes if unclaimed. Any dog taken out of the control centers must be licensed.

5. Any licensed dog which is impounded as a stray must be recovered by the owner within 14 days, or then may be placed in another home or humanely disposed of.

6. Any dog which bites any person must be confined at the pound or at a veterinary hospital at owner's expense, for 4 days and must be examined by a veterinarian to check the danger of rabies. No rabies inocluations are required—this is covered by state law which takes over in the event rabies occurs in the area.

7. Owners of dogs against which nuisance complaints are lodged may be cited into the District Attorney's office to show cause why abatement proceedings should not be instituted.

8. It is made unlawful for any owner to allow any female animal —dog, cat, or otherwise — to run at large in mating season.

9. Violation of the new ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in jail and $100 fine.

10. Owners of animals which they desire picked up and disposed of may request the animal control center to do so. No fee will be charged for pickup and disposal of dogs, cats, rabbits or fowl. For calves, sheep and goats, the fee will be $2.50 per animal, and for larger animals, the fee will be actual cost of removal.

Copies of the new ordinance were ordered sent to each city, and to each branch library.

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Sunday Masses: 7, 8:30 and 8 a.m.; Evening Mass, 8 p.m.

First Friday Masses, 6:30 a.m., 6 p.m

First Saturday Mass: 9 am.

Confessions: Saturdays and evenings of Holy Days and first Fridays, 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Meetings:

St. Perpetua's Guild, first Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

St. Perpetua's Men's Club, second Tuesday, 8 p.m.

High School Group, every Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Boy Scouts, every Monday, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, first and third Thursdays, 8 p.m.

Baptist

First Baptist Church of Lafayette, 3653 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette:

Christmas will be theme of the services this Sunday. The message at the Morning Worship Hour at 11 o'clock will be titled "His Coming." Nursery is conducted at the Mayfield home at 3621 Walnut Street, Lafayette.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m.

The Evening Fellowship Hour will commence at 7 p.m. Sunday. Tonight the children of the Sunday school will present a Christmas play called "Christmas Emlems."

Lutheran

"The Lord of Life" will be the sermon theme of Pastor Albert S. Hidy at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda on Sunday. Services are held at 8 and 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided at the 11 a.m. service.

The Sunday School will present its Christmas program for parents and friends at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service at 11 o'clock. "God's Wonderful Gift" will be the sermon presented by Pastor Hidy.

There will be a Christmas Day Matins and Communion service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. The sermon title will be "Dayspring from on High."

Presbyterian

The new building of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will be used for the first time Sunday evening, when the combind choirs of the church will present the Christmas story in music and narration.

In addition to the traditional carols of many countries, the choirs will sing the Beethoven "Halluliah," "Since by Man Came Death" and "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah," and the Pergolesi "Glory to God."

The High School Girls Trio will sing "Lo How a Rose." Specially featured will be scripture readings by speech choir of Junior High young people. Mrs. Vernon Frederickson directs the Primary Choir and Mrs. Ray Wulfert, the Junior High Choir. Leonard Wecks, director of music and Christian education of the church, is directing the entire program which will start at 7:30 p.m.

The new building of the church is located at Hidden Valley and Crest Roads in Lafayette. A dedication service will take place Sunday, January 5, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship services will continue to be held at the Park Theater, Lafayette, January 5.

This Sunday the children will join their parents in the Park Theater for a Christmas Family Service which will include special music by the choirs and a duet by Leonard Wecks and Dick Frock.

The pastor, the Rev. Carl Thomas, has chosen for his sermon topic, "When Jesus Came." Duplicate services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Parents of beginners and kindergarten children may leave them in Church School at the Lafayette Town Hall if they prefer. Nursery for infants is held at Mrs. Brians' home, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

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MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER—Let's pop a corkle! For the Tebbses & Tarps, Joan and Jack McCorkle!

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MAY YOUR SEASON be just swell! Families Sears, Baker, Tesman, Gravelle! You, too, Jacobuses, Ruth & Mel, and Jane & Jay, may YOURS be tres gay!

JOYEUX NOEL, as they say in Paris, to Wirtabel and her Henry Harris! Not to mention the Burtons, Bowers & Coopers . . . and Pixleys, Kilpatricks, Clements, Hansens & Hoopers!

Cheerio to the Newmans, Thamans, Hauers & Sawyers! And you too, Ernest Spiegls & the rest of our lawyers!

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And a gift or two that jingles, for the Jensens & Jacksons & Johnsons, Trescony's!

Hope Santa arrives just loaded with LOTS, for the Rigors & Riegers, the Gilmores & Spotts and puts PACKS in his sleigh for the well-behaved tots, at the Schnuggs & the Thurstons, the Sages & Kerstens!

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Sing out White Christmas & Jingle those bells, for the Boyles, Goldsmiths, Axelsons, the Gilbert Arels! For the Baileys & Champions, Youngs, Federighis—the Winquists & Creightons, Harnetts & Arighis! Ditto DeLaveagas & Juchters . . . Hecathorns, Neiderkrugers & Buchters!

For the Kingstons, Rita & Vic . . . Season's Greetings from St. Nick.

GOD REST YE, weary Mothers & Dads, of all the little lasses, lads. But keep your chins up, for mistletoe kisses, Suburbia Mr! Suburbia MRS! HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Congregational

"Whose Birthday We Celebrate" will be the Rev. Chauncey E. Blassom's topic for the Christmas sermon at the 10:45 a.m. service of the Orinda Community Church (Congregational) this Sunday at the Orinda Theater. Special Christmas music will be presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs.

Infant care and Church School through the third grade will be held at the church during the morning service. Older children will worship with their parents.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to go caroling.

On Christmas Eve two candlelighting services will be held at the church. The early service will be at 5 p.m. for families with small children. The second service will be at 10:30 p.m.

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Regular services will be held Sunday morning at 8, 9:15 and 11 o'clock at St. Stepehen's Church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda, with the Rev. Albert Lucas conducting, and the Rev. Andrew Andrew Daughters preaching the sermon at the two later services.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, an evening prayer service will be followed by the children's Christmas pageant, with youngsters from kindergarten age through fourth grade participating. Directors of this event are Mrs. Richard Fayram, Mrs. Albert Lucas and Mrs. Jack Rands.

Monday evening, Mrs. Bruce Winkworth will offer two Chirstmas plays following an evening of player service at 8 p.m. Cast by young people from fifth to eighth grades, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose" and "The Wandering Christ Child" will dramatize the spirit of the holiday season in unusual fashion.

Members of the St. Stephen's Junior Choir will sing at both children's presentations.

Midnight Eucharist will be celebrated on Christmas Eve, beginning at 11 p.m.. when the St. Stephen's Senior Choir will present a program of inspirational yule selections. During the service the choir will sing as introit, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Marenzio; the gradual will be "From Heaven on High" by Schein; "A Snow White Dove" by Brahms will be sung during the offertory, and the Czech carol "Rocking" will provide background for the Holy Communion offering.

On Christmas Day, a full schedule of three services will be maintained at St. Stephen's Church. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will be followed by the 9:15 a.m. family service, which will be only one-half hour in length, with a sermonette by the Rev. Andrew Daughters. At 11 o'clock Christmas morning the Rev. Albert Lucas, rector of St. Stephen's, will administer Holy Communion and deliver the Christmas message.

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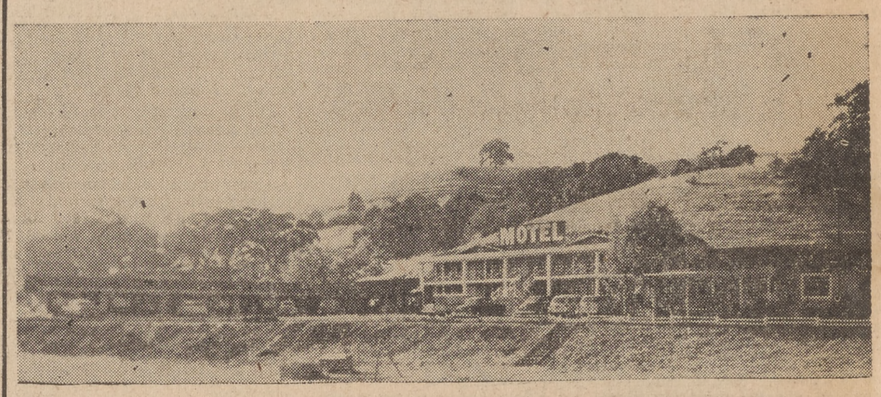

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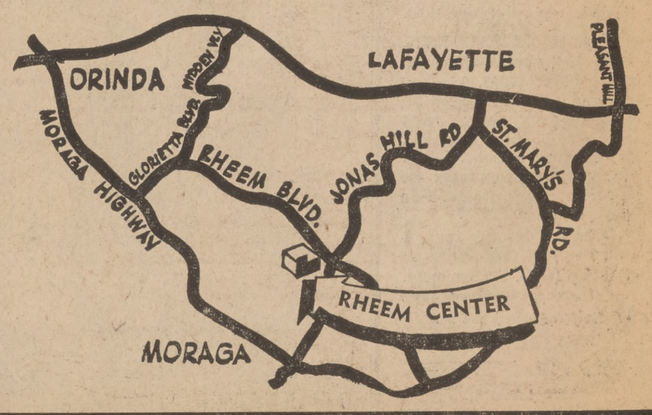

Rheem Center Christmas Party for Kids Saturday

The first annual children's Christmas party under the sponsorship of the Rheem Center Merchants Association will be held at the Rheem Theater on Saturday.

Santa Claus, gifts for the kiddies and free movies will be features of the gay event.

President Frank Kerrigan of the association points out that admission will be free to all children 12 years of age and younger who present tickets. Free tickets are available at all Rheem Center stores.

Santa will be in the lobby of the theater from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. He will greet the youngsters.

For the next two hours—from 10:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. there will be free movies. Being planned is a film program including cartoons and a comedy.

Ben Randall, manager of the Rheem Theater, is cooperating with the Rheem Center Merchants Association in putting on the affair.

Lafiesta Foods Offers Specials For Six Days

Special prices for holiday food buys at Lafiesta Foods, 977 Moraga Road, Lafayette, are effective December 19 through 24, Emory Johnson, manager of the store, pointed out yesterday.

In the Lafiesta Foods advertisement in this issue, only the dates of December 19, 20 and 21 are listed; this is incomplete, since the special prices will remain in effect right up until Christmas.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
County Administration Building
Martinez, California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Thursday, January 2, 1958 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of S. DeGuarda (Applicant) —D. L. Rheem (Owner) for a land use permit to establish Gardeners Supply Center on property located fronting 150 ft. on the east side of Moraga Rd. (Jonas Hill Rd.) approx. 600 ft. south of Rheem Blvd.

For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000.

THOMAS G. HEATON,
Director of Planning
By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, Jr.
Associate Planner.

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Martinez, California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE PERMIT

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For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000.

THOMAS G. HEATON,
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By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, Jr.
Associate Planner

0934—Orinda Sun, Dec. 20, 1957.

St. Perpetua's Yule Program

St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, Lafayette, ,announces the following Christmas program:

CHRISTMAS EVE — Confessions heard 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; 11:30 p.m.—Singing of the Christmas carols.

Midnight—Solemn High Mass of the Nativity:

Celebrant—Rev. John P. Quinn, pastor.

Deacon — Rev. Gilbert Zlatar, O.F.M.

Sub-Deacon — Rev. Paul L. M. Surruys, C.C.I.M.

Master of Ceremonies — Morgan Jellett.

Thurifer — Joseph Weiss.

First Acolyte — William Colwell.

Second Acolyte — Charles Manning.

Music by St. Perpetua's Mixed Choir under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Meirstin, organist.

Sopranos — Doris Jellett, Melba Luna, Evelyn Peterson, Ann Reddy, Thelma McDonald, Virginia Neuman, Esther Vaisnor and Kathleen Manning.

Altos — Jackie Peregoy, Adele Springman, Jean Hyland, Doris Parker, Shirley Anderson and Marian Bailey.

Tenors — Charles Berger, Bill Teutscel and Charles Luna.

Baritones — Frank Stricker, Jack Peterson and Ed Vaisnor.

CHRISTMAS MORNING—Masses at 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Christmas music at all masses.

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For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000.

THOMAS G. HEATON,
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Associate Planner.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE PERMIT

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For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000.

THOMAS G. HEATON,
Director of Planning
By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, Jr.
Associate Planner.

0936—Orinda Sun, Dec. 20, 1957.

Super Saver Liquors To Be At Louis Site

Harold Levy announced yesterday that he will move his Super Saver Liquor Store into the new Louis Store building at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Mt. View Drive, Lafayette, next Thursday.

Explaining that Super Saver Liquors will be at its new location even before the new Louis Store is completed, Levy said:

"Our new, big liquor store will be one of which Lafayette can be proud. We will have an even larger selection than we have now, and it will be displayed in convenient, attractive cases.

"The new liquor store will feature an extra-large refrigeration box."

Levy said that the newly located Super Saver Liquors will celebrate its Grand Opening along with that of the new Louis Store in January.

STARTING TROUBLE

If your automobile's engine turns over very slowly when you press the starter the cause may be: tight engine, low battery, or unusually high resistance in the starter or ground cables.

12-VOLT BATTERY

Most cars built today are equipped with 12-volt batteries and they require more attention in keeping them clean than the 6-volt type used formerly. The reason is that a 12-volt battery has the same size 6-volt battery and less space above the plates than

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MILK IS YOUR LEAST EXPENSIVE FOOD
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The perfect present for your Angel is the new Angelique Gift Set.
Complete with atomizer, cologne and matching bath powder.
Beautifully boxed in your choice of four famous fragrances.
Set her mood with...

Black Satin FOR SOPHISTICATION
Gold Satin FOR THE REGAL AIR
White Satin FOR GAY INNOCENCE
Red Satin FOR INTRIGUE

It's a gift for an Angel

CHARLES DRUGS

on the corner in
RHEEM CENTER
DRake 6-4408
OPEN DAILY 9-9, SUNDAY 10-4

Merry Christmas, Cars!

... and a happy running New Year, from all your friends down at your neighborhood Union Oil station.
P.S. Merry Christmas to your owners, too.

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☆ TOWERING WATER FOUNTAIN, brilliantly floodlighted ... and circled by stately yew trees, spotlighted in colors. ☆ SHEPHERDS AND 64 SHEEP, floodlighted in a natural hillside setting. ☆ A GLEAMING CHRISTMAS TREE, complete with all its decorations. An eight-foot illuminated Star of Bethlehem, which appears to be suspended in space, guides you thru the entrance gates. ☆ WISE MEN-CAMEL DISPLAY, a life size camel in 3 dimensions, with Wise Men in the foreground. ☆ THE MANGER SCENE, is another beautifully illuminated display, to complete a most inspiring Christmas setting.

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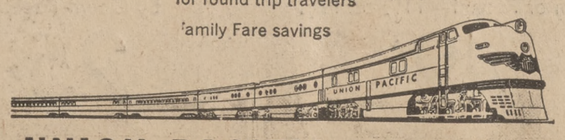

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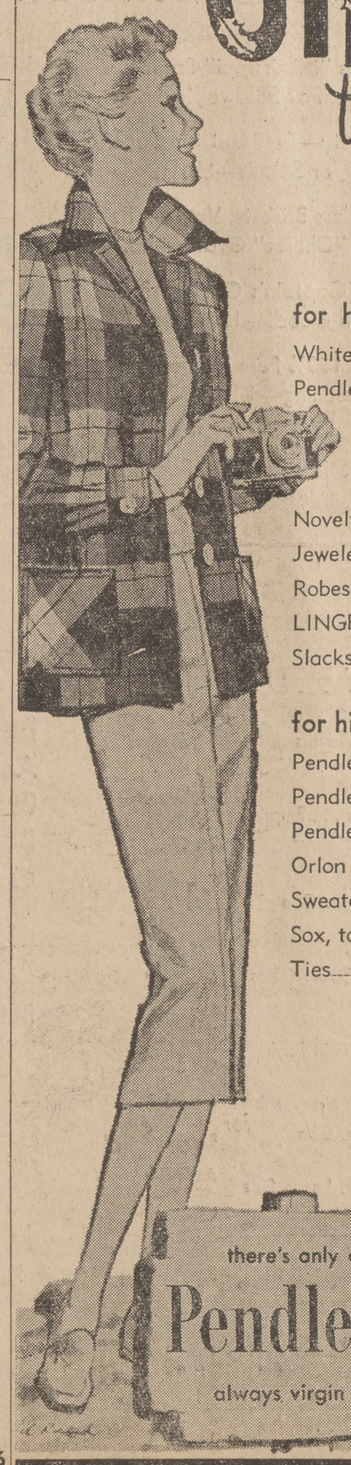

for her ...

White Stag Car Coats	17.95 to 39.95
Pendleton Jackets	17.95 to 19.95
Pendleton Skirts	14.95
Coordinated and Dyed to match Sweaters and Skirts	8.95 to 25.00
Novelty Cashmere Sweaters	25.00 to 30.95
Jeweled Orlon Sweaters	10.95 to 16.95
Robes, wrap her in luxury	10.95 to 16.95
LINGERIE. complete line	3.95 to 14.95
Slacks and Pedal Pushers	4.95 to 15.95

for him ...

Pendleton Shirts	11.95 to 13.95
Pendleton topsters	17.50
Pendleton Robes	22.50
Orlon Shirts (Gaucho)	5.95
Sweaters 5.00 to 15.95	Cashmeres 23.95
Sox, to put in his sock	1.00, 2.95, 3.95
Ties 1.50 to 2.50	Handkerchiefs 50c to 1.95

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UNSLICED & UNSEASONED
22½-oz. LOAF **27¢**

HENS 9 to 12 Pound Size **Lb. 43¢**

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CANNED HAMS Dubuque's First Quality—Boneless, Cooked & SMOKED—9-lb. Size—Each **$6.49**

Sliced Bacon	Dubuque's "Mississippi" Brand Always Fresh at Safeway!—Lb.	49¢
Cooked Shrimp	Small, Tasty—Excellent for Cocktails or Salads—Lb.	98¢
Corned Beef	Extra-Lean, Boneless Briskets, Vacuum Packed U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade—Lb.	59¢
Fresh Oysters	Our Own "Captain's Choice" Brand M-m-m Good!—12-oz. Jar	49¢
Pork Sausage	Safeway's 100% Pure Pork and Mild Seasoning—1-lb. Rolls	49¢
Frozen Fish Sticks	"Captain's Choice" Brand—Ten Sticks Per 8-oz. Package	39¢

SMOKED HAMS Dubuque's First Quality, Small 12 to 14-lb. Size, Whole or Either Full Half **Lb. 59¢**

With Your Turkey!

Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, Jellied or Whole 16-oz. Can	2 for 39¢
Cranberry Sauce	Eatmor Jellied or Whole 16-oz. Can	2 for 37¢
Stuffing Mix	Langendorf's—7½-oz. Package	31¢
Poultry Seasoning	Bell's—1-oz. Package	13¢
Fancy Mushrooms	Shady Oak, Sliced 4-oz. Can	43¢
Sweet Potatoes	Taylor's, Fancy Vacuum Packed, Whole—17-oz. Can	29¢
Whole Onions	York County, Fancy, Dutch 16-oz. Can	27¢

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WALNUT CREEK, Mt. Diablo Blvd.: M-T-W, 9-6; TH-F-S, 9-10; Sun, 10-7

Store Hours: LAFAYETTE & WALNUT CREEK, S. Main, 8:30-10 Daily, including Sunday
WALNUT CREEK, Mt. Diablo Blvd.: M, T, W, S, 8:30-9; Th-F, 8:30-10; Sun., 10-7

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

Jell-well Gelatins	Assorted Flavors 3-oz. Package	4 for 25¢
Blackberry Jelly	or Preserves . . . Empress 20-oz. Glass	39¢
Fruit Cocktail	Town House—17-oz. Can	5 for $1
Nu Made Salad Oil	Quart Glass	49¢
Potato Chips	Granny Goose—Twin Pack	69¢
Niblets Corn	Golden—Whole Kernel Vacuum Packed—12-oz. Can	2 for 35¢
Pitted Ripe Olives	Lindsay, Large Size 9-oz. Can	37¢
Brandied Mince Meat	English Maid 28-oz. Glass	43¢
Peaches	Del Monte, Sliced or Halves No. 2½ Can	2 for 49¢

Frozen Food Favorites

Bel-air Green Peas	10-oz. Pkg.	6 for 89¢
Asparagus Spears	Bel-air 8-oz. Package	39¢
Broccoli Spears	Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Bel-air Baby Limas	10-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Candied Yams	Lido—14-oz. Pkg.	39¢

STRAWBERRIES BEL-AIR Sliced 10-oz. Pkg. **2 for 39¢**

More Holiday Needs

Apricots	Sundown, Unpeeled, Whole No. 2½ Can	2 for 43¢
Cocktail Sausages	Plumrose 8-oz. Can	69¢
Boned Chicken	Banquet—5-oz. Can	37¢
Small Shrimp	Pacific Pearl 4½-oz. Can	39¢
Saran Wrap	25-Foot Roll	35¢

PEACHES Freestone, Sundown, Irregular Pieces, Elbertas No. 2½ Can **2 for 49¢**

Choice Cheese Selections

Blue Cheese	Dutch Mill Random Weight Pkgs.—Lb.	98¢
Baby Goudas	Chetham—8-oz. Pkg.	49¢
Jack Cheese	Monterey, Dutch Mill—Lb.	67¢
Cheddar Cheese	Sharp Dutch Mill—Lb.	85¢
Kraft Party Snacks	4-oz. Package	23¢

CREAM CHEESE KRAFT Philadelphia 8-oz. Pkg. **35¢**

Candy Coated **M&M CANDIES** Plain or Peanut—11½-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Kleenex **TABLE NAPKINS** 50 Count Package **25¢**

Fancy **LIBBY'S PICKLES** Sweet Mixed—12-oz. Glass **32¢**

Heavy Duty **REYNOLD'S FOIL** 25-Foot Roll **59¢**

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So Nice . . .All Mixed and
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QUART CARTON **69¢**

Christmas Candies

Christmas Stockings	Roxbury 5-oz.	29¢
Old-Fashioned Mix	Roxbury 14-oz. Pkg.	39¢
Roxbury Satin Mix	28-oz. Package	59¢
100% Filled Mix	Roxbury 14-oz. Package	39¢
Chocolates	Assorted—Roxbury—1-lb. Box (2½-lb. Box $1.79)	79¢
Peanut Clusters	Chocolate, Roxbury—1-lb. Pkg.	59¢
Roxbury Mints	Chocolate Covered 10-oz. Package	39¢
Peanut Brittle	Roxbury—9-oz. Package	29¢
Real Butter Mints	Vernels 7-oz. Package	29¢

CHERRIES

CHOCOLATE COVERED
Roxbury—1-lb. Box **59¢**

GRADE AA EGGS

CREAM O' THE CROP

Extra-Large	Carton Dozen	64¢
Large Size	Carton Dozen	61¢
Medium Size	Carton Dozen	55¢

Table & Dessert Wines

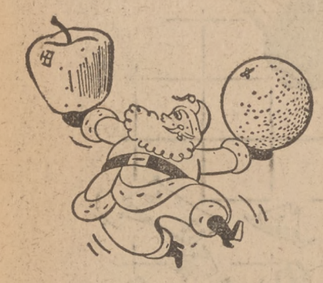
Vino Rosso	Fidelis, Table Wine 5th Bottle	53¢
La Mesa	Muscatel, Port, Sherry, Sweet Dessert—5th Bottle	57¢
Thunderbird	Gallo, Sweet Dessett Wine 5th Bottle	79¢
Vino Da Tavola	Guild, Red Table ½ Gallon	$1.09
Sauterne Wine	Italian Swiss Colony 5th Bottle	69¢

Christmas Treats

Large Filberts	Sugar-Ripe Brand 1-lb. Package	43¢
Large Walnuts	Diamond, California 1-lb. Package	55¢
Almonds	Soft-Shelled, Blue Diamond 1-lb. Package	55¢
S&W Glace Fruit	Cake Mix 8-oz. Glass	29¢
Choc. Morsels	Nestle's, Semi-Sweet 12-oz. Package	42¢
Cookies	Assorted, Melrose, Big Family Assortment—24-oz. Package	49¢
Toppings	Ice Cream—Town Pride Assorted—Can	19¢
Queen Olives	Stuffed—Star, Pimento 5-oz. Glass	49¢
Crackers	NBC—Rye, Wheat, Corn, or Triangle Thins—Package	35¢

MIXED NUTS

(In Shell)
SUGAR-RIPE
1-lb. Package **45¢**



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25 Lb. Bag **99¢**

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Pumpkin or Mince
8-inch Size **2 for 79¢**

ICE CREAM

Party Pride—Holiday Fruit or Spumone
½-Gallon Carton **69¢**

BROWN SUGAR

or Powdered
C&H or Spreckels
1-lb. Package **2 for 25¢**

FRUIT CAKES

Holiday—3-lb. Ring **$1.59**

More Needs for Your Holiday . . .

Here are some of the holiday items you'll be needing
. . . note Safeway's low, low prices on them!

Best Foods Mayonnaise	Quart Glass	59¢
Royal Satin Shortening	All-Purpose	3 Lb. Can 69¢
Oven-Ready Biscuits	Ballard or Pillsbury 8-oz. Package	4 for 49¢
Grade AA Butter	Spring House, 1st Quality Cubes—1-lb. Carton	74¢
Cherub Milk	Evaporated—Tall Cans each	10¢
Whipping Cream	Lucerne—½ Pint Carton	37¢
'Qwip' Cream Topping	7-oz. Can	49¢
Margarine	Sunnybank—1-lb. Carton	2 for 49¢

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SAFEWAY

A New Car? A Used Car? See Your Local Dealer, Better Buys, Better Service . . He Helps Pay Your Taxes!

FOUR ACALANES High School District seniors have won semi-finalist honors in the National Merit Scholarship program. District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, seated, tells, left to right, Richard Olsen of Las Lomas, and Ernie Fox, Ellie Hilmer and Jean Haefele of Acalanes High School of their scholastic award. —John Freeman Photo.

ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 20, 1957

People Helping People . . . The Red Cross Story

By Mrs. A. H. Hammonds

Mrs. Arthur Gordon and Mrs. Leonard Seclef, supply chairmen, of the local Amecian Red Cross Chapter packed 20 packages containing a paper bound book deck of cars, flashlight and a ballpoint pen for our part of the Chirstmas gifts for military personnel on the high seas at Christmas time.

Twenty girls in Scout troops 196 and 229 sponsored by Mrs. Desma Payne and Mrs. Janet Lieber are working for their first aid badges under the leadership of Mrs. Frances N. Gray, first aid instructor at the local chapter.

The county hospital in Martinez has recently sent a letter of thanks to the local chapter for the recent figt of 6 lap robes and 2 flannelette bed jackets.

They were made by Mrs. W. G. Heege, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, and Mrs. J. C. McGeehon, Sr. in the sewing room at the Chapter House

The hospital would be very pleased to receive more of them. They like them made of washable material, pieced percale on one side and flannelette on the other side, or any combination you might wish.

The demensions are 3 by 5 feet. Any one interested in making them may leave them at the ARC Chapter house and they will be delivered to the hospital.

DUAL-BEAM LAMPS

Dual-beam headlamps for automobiles, which provided upper and lower beams, first appeared in 1925, reports the California State Automobile Association.

County Felonies Reported; Burglaries Lead Lists

Contra Costa County lawmen recorded 2119 felony crime reports during the first six months of last year; of these 315 led to arrests of adults, and 206 to the arrest of juveniles.

Of the 315 adults arrested, 163 were actually charged, and 91 were released after arrest. Forty-two of them had their charges reduced from felony to misdemeanor, and 19 were transferred to other jurisdictions for prosecution.

These figures were given this week by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, State of California.

The numerical averages a full year might be roughly estimated by doubling the figures. The percentage averages as they stand may also pertain to a full year.

THE BUREAU'S mid-year summary, titled "Crime in California" covered all the counties, including the biggest "haven" of crime, Los Angeles County.

In Contra Costa County, the felony which appears most frequently on the Sheriff's Department and police department reports is burglary.

There were 892 of them from January to June, last year, indicating that probably more than 1600 of them are recorded each year in the county.

Next most frequent is forgery and bad checks, which appeared on the docket 586 times. After that, in order, come auto theft, theft in general, assault, robbery, rape and homocide.

RAPE WAS reported 27 times in six months, indicating a yearly average in the county of more than 100.

There were six homocides, two of them in Richmond, which has more burglaries by far than any other city, but only about half as many forgery and bad check cases reported, as in Concord.

The forgery-bad check statistic for Concord is 105, compared to only 64 in Richmond.

Richmond, the biggest city in the county, also hogs the rape cases. Thirteen were reported in six months.

WALNUT CREEK in the central county has 140 reported felony cases during the six-month period, and most of them were forgery and bad check cases, numbering 88. Burglaries totaled 35.

Felony arrests totaled 20, the lower figure accounted for by the fact that many reported cases do not materialize. Others are not prosecuted where the victim will not prefer charges. Of the 20 cases, 13 involved juveniles.

The safest city in the county, according to the statistics, is Hercules, which did not have a single homocide, rape, burglary, assault, bad check or robbery in the six months.

Its boundaries are those of a powder factory, which has been known to blow up. In such a case, Hercules' perfect record has slipped.

Catholic Nurses Will Hold Meet

January 4, there will be a meeting of the County Chapter of Catholic Nurses with Communion Mass at St. Catherine's Church, Martinez. A breakfast will follow, which will be held at Amoto's Sport Club in Martinez.

Guest speaker will be George Gordon of Martinez, Attorney and member of the Board of Directors of East C. C. Junior College, he will speak of nursing programs within the College jurisdiction.

All Catholic Nurses and their guest are cordially invited to attend.

Local Students Will Take Part In Dance Party

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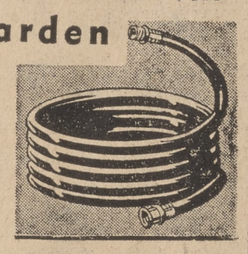

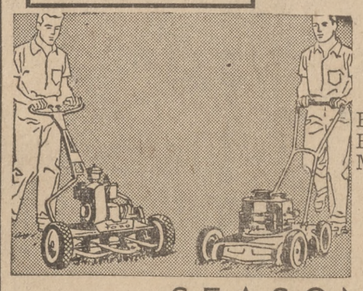

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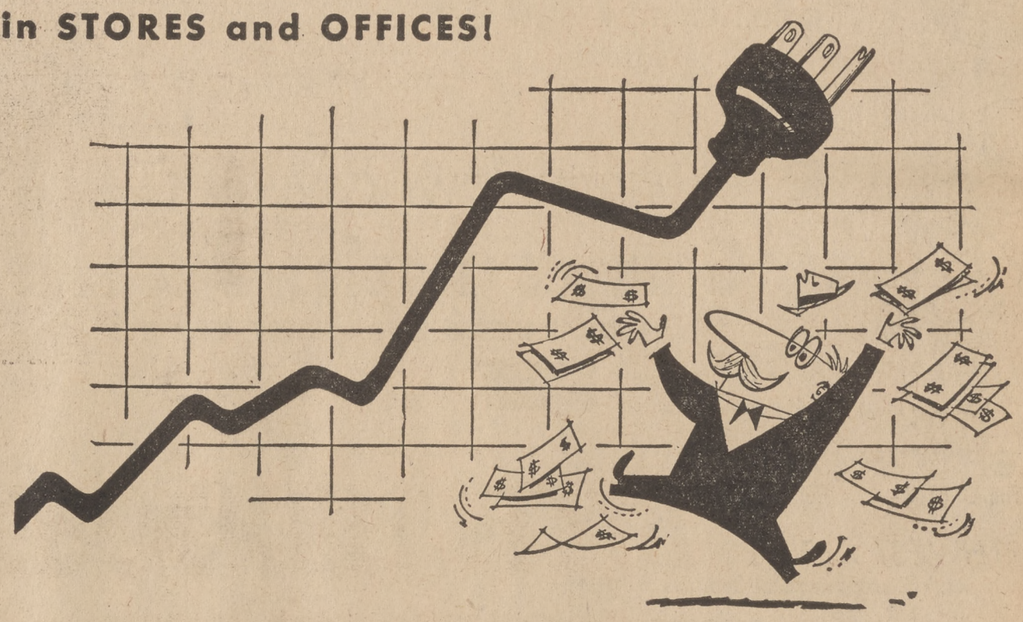

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ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 20, 1957

Which Will You Be Christmas?

By FATHER JOHN J. MURRAY
Pastor, Christ The King Catholic Church

Earth is crammed with Heaven, and every bush contains a flaming God—only he who sees takes off his shoes because the ground is holy—the rest pick blackberries. Ex. Ch. 3 v. 1-15.

Lost golden opportunities have marked man's relations with God ever since the dawn of time.

GOD GAVE us Paradise, and we threw it away; He sent us His prophets, and we stoned them; He finally sent us His only Son, and we put Him to death.

On Christmas morning, the infinite patience of God will extend us another invitation—how shall we treat it?

The First Christmas had its uncomprehending sheep, its awed shepherds, its nearby inn filled with sleeping, self-satisfied, indifferent people, its tired innkeeper who reluctantly closed the door upon the Holy Family and never dreamed what he had missed, and its three Wise Men who brought their token gifts and, in return, received the Christ Child, and immortality, into their hearts.

WHICH WILL YOU BE, this Christmas of 1957?

May god love you, and keep you, and send His choice blessings down upon you and yours this Christmas Season and throughout the year.

Spirit of Christmas—Our Reminder

By THE REV. HENRY PAGE WHITE
Minister, Lafayette Community Methodist Church

Once again we turn from the boisterous, turbulent and chaotic affairs of our world to the quiet beauty of Bethlehem!

Let us never forget that with the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem the love of God came into the world—a love that gives us hope, and strength, and courage—yes, every good thing.

Once again in this Christmas month we need to go to Bethlehem; our hearts need to be filled with hope and joy; we need the vision of Bethlehem to redeem life from the lusts of men's desires and revive our faith; we need to forget what we have done for others, and remember what others have done for us; we need to forget what the world owes us, and consider what we owe the world; we need to forget what we plan on getting out of life, and acknowledge that we are here to put something significant into life.

Let's make this Christmas Season a time for examining our lives in the light of what Christ would have us be throughout the New Year.

My prayer for you, this Christmas 1957, is that faith in The Eternal Goodness may chant the mesage of The Prince of Peace within your soul and radiate goodwil from you toward all men!

Incarnation—Heart of Christmas Story

By THE REV. ALBERT S. HIDY JR
Pastor, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Orinda

Who amongst us has ever outgrown the beauty and the charm of the story of our Lord's human birth, especially as it is told in the matchlessly exquisite fashion of St. Luke? How one likes to dwell upon it!

Even more important than the narrative itself is the great central factor of the Incarnation of our Lord—Christ becoming flesh—which, indeed, is both the very heart of that natal story and which alone gives real value to it. "Immanuel, God with us." "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

The birth of Christ must be seen in the light of what it was that God was about when His Son "took upon Himself our nature." St. Paul states it when he says in II Cor. 5:19, "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." The Incarnation provided the way for God to be in Christ and rendered possible the accomplishment of His holy purpose. This is more than vague hope, or sentimental fancy or dim promise. Here is solid fact.

Gleaming forth from the Incarnation is also a bright beam attesting to God's love for man, the truth which gives Christmas meaning. "Love so amazing, so divine." Thus the blessed event presents a strong appeal to our emotions and calls for the submission of our wills. "Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Looking forward, and rightly so, to a joyous observance of Christmas of 1957, we recall the words of Henry Van Dyke, "But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas."

The Message of the Manger

By MELVIN A. PEKRULL, Pastor, Valley Baptist Church, Walnut Creek

What does Christmas really mean to you? Is it the true meaning of Christmas?

How can the great miracle of Christmas happen to us? These are questions that all of us should ponder seriously if this hallowed and festive season is to have great spiritual significance for us.

In the year 1247 a hospital was founded in England under the name of Saint Mary's of Bethlehem. Its original purpose was to bring quiet and peace and healing to people of that area. Two centuries later it was turned into an insane asylum.

The noise and confusion of that institution became known throughout the country. The original name through contraction and corruption was changed to "Bedlam."

There are many evidences today that make us wonder if Bethlehem has not become Bedlam. Instead of Christmastime being a time of peace, quiet meditation and spiritual uplift, it has become one of greed, noise and mad pushing during last minute shopping and carousing on Christmas Eve . . leaving too often an army of tired and harried store clerks and ourselves too exhausted to experience the wonder and joy of the great divine celebration. One wonders if we have become like the little child, who upon receiving a lovely gift, became so enamored with the wrappings that he threw the gift away and played with the bright paper wrapped around it.

It is hard for the average person to grasp the real meaning of this season or to not become cynical about the whole matter when one observes how much it has been commercialized and secularized.

Yet the real message of Christmas can grip your life with a great spiritual impact if you will remember that there are really two Christmases. There is the one of the eye and ear—the physical aspects of the coming of God in the world in the form of the Christ child. This is the Christmas portrayed in lights, tinsel and music. It is the colorful dramatic side of Christmas.

BUT THERE IS another Christmas that is far more important and meaningful. It is the Christmas of the **HEART.** It is the opening one's life to Christ and letting His spirit transform our lives.

The Apostle Paul wrote in his Epistle to the Ephesians, "I pray that Christ may make His home in your hearts through your faith."

No doubt we will all be celebrating Christ's coming into the world. But will we also experience His coming into our lives? The real question then is not have you received Christmas gifts, but have you received THE Christmas gift?

The Staff Corner

All Together Now . . .

By NORMAN COLBY

A chill of happiness would run up and down my spine when we sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" in grade school, and the little boy in me always came to the surface when our high school choir thundered, "Adeste Fidel es."

Nowadays, I suppose the school kids still sing those old fashioned ditties at Christmas time, but in the commercial world we hear a different tune.

A few years back, there was Yogi Jorgenson's "I Yust Go Nuts at Christmas," which drove thousands of record buyers wild.

Of course, everyone remembers that little boy who sang, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," a plaintive little tune which outsold "Silent Night." And about the same time a cowboy singer made "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" a perennial classic.

This year, all the cats are jumping to the "Jingle Bell Rock," but the very latest in Christmas songs has been composed by fifth graders in a local school.

"The Modern Santa Claus" was written by Miss Parker's class, and the music was composed by Mrs. Greenberg's class.

The final stanza goes as follows: "Years ago Santa had to take, a long, long trip and travel late, but with his new rocket-plane, he makes the trip without a strain. Chorus: Here comes Sputnick through the sky. And no reindeer to help it fly. Here comes Sputnick through the sky. Dropping presents, My, oh, My!"

Oh well, however it is said, the Christmas spirit is still there!

And for the minority which simply can't get into the spirit, the novelty tune, "Bah, Humbug" is making the rounds!

merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace good health and continued happiness."

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Here is How to Care for Those Christmas Flowers

Proper care of plants received at Christmastime is one of the best ways to say "thank you." Although the rules for care of most plants is simple, the California Association of Nurserymen cautions that the rules must be observed.

AFRICAN VIOLETS require abundant diffused light with as little direct sunlight as possible, temperatures at about 60-70 degrees fahrenheight, watering from below and occasional application of slightly acid fertilizer.

FLORIST'S CYCLAMEN should be watered from below while indoors. Planted in the shade outdoors after the holidays, cyclamen will give almost continual bloom for several years. This type of cyclamen prefers slightly acid soil, so leaf mold should be added to transplanting soil. During the more or less dormant period from June to August or September, cyclamen should be kept slightly on the dry side, but the rest of the year they need moist soil for the prettiest blooms.

AZALEAS need air, moisture, light and warmth.

CAMELLIAS received in bloom at Christmastime may be kept indoors for a short time and may be left in the original containers for an even longer time. While they are in containers, the soil must be kept moist. Camellias must not be crowded in their containers, so transplanting should be undertaken as soon as they show signs of outgrowing the cans. Nurserymen will be glad to recommend planting procedures for camellias. They especially need good drainage as they were originally hillside plants.

FOLIAGE PLANTS are usually plants similar to plants which were grown in the shade in jungle type climates. The normal house temperature of about 60-70 degrees fahrenheight is just about right for them. In addition, they require light (not direct sunlight) and moist soil. If the plants were professionally potted they should need no additional fertilization until they outgrow their original planters.

Some people follow the mistaken practice of putting their indoor plants outdoors when they seem to be failing. This is highly dangerous, as the shocking change of conditions only compounds whatever difficulty plants have been suffering. Transplant shock which can occur when plants are taken from indoors and put directly in the ground can be minimized by selecting warm, sunny days and early afternoon as planting times.

It is also well to check with your local nurseryman as to the possible harmful effects of gas heat on many plants, as little as one part gas fumes in one million parts of air is toxic to some plants.

Hole-in-One

Bob Moore, piano company owner, sank a hole-in-one last week at the Contra Costa Golf Club.

Moore dropped the ball in from 180 yards, the distance from the tee to the cup. He used a prescribed No. 5 iron on Hole No. 11.

Moore has been golfing for about three years.

Letters to The Editor

NO MORE PAY
DEAR EDITOR

Re: "The case of the absent county recorder" — it has given me and many friends a deep feeling of satisfaction to know that others feel as we do regarding the criminal negligence in various public offices—not to mention the many crackpots who manage, via civil service and otherwise, to get substantial jobs that they could not possibly hold in private enterprise.

Hurray for The Sun and the Mark Valorys! While there are still papers like this and people like these all is not lost, thank goodness.

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Under The Sun

Let's Take Another Look At Utility Rate Problem

By HERMAN SILVERMAN

Several weeks ago I wrote a column about the current applications of Pacific Gas and Electric and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph to increase utility rates. These applications are before the State Public Utilities Commission, which holds hearings and establishes rates.

I wrote, "It is essential that our public utilities earn enough money to provide good service. . . . However, I believe the utilities should watch every expenditure and reduce costs wherever possible. And I am certain that their costs can be reduced without hurting service. . . . The State establishes the maximum rate of return allowed the utilities. This means the more they spend—the more they earn. . . ."

Since writing this, I have had several interesting conversations with utility officials about their policies.

What PG&E is doing . . .

I was impressed with what I learned from two PG&E men—W. F. Pape, East Bay Division manager, and Henley V. Worthington, manager of the Diablo District. They outlined what the power company is doing to make their operations more efficient. Their experts are studying office procedure and are constantly simplifying them.

Pape explained the efficiency program is carried into the mechanical departments and he listed a few time and dollar-savers:

In this field and elsewhere, their crews formerly used hand tools; but now use pneumatic tools. They used to put up a new power pole and then install the equipment; now all equipment is prefabricated on the pole before it is erected. To change street lights, they formerly climbed the poles; now they use automatic hydraulic hoists to zoom their man into the sky.

Howard Greenhalgh, local manager for the phone company, talked to me briefly and agreed it is important to constantly try to reduce costs. He said the phone company works on this program and in his own office, he campaigns to save paper clips.

Can more be done?

I am sure both companies are doing a good job of trying to reduce costs in the face of ever-increasing expenses. I am equally certain, however, there are still many areas where they (or any other business or governmental agency) can tighten up.

The only alternative is to constantly increase rates—and this is certainly not the sole answer. The Public Utilities Commission recently ruled that PG&E is entitled to "substantial increase in revenues."

In another hearing, the P.U.C. ordered PG&E to actively oppose the increase in the cost of gas purchased by PG&E from the El Paso Natural Gas Company. The El Paso firm must apply to the Federal Power Commission to this increase and PG&E has been told to fight it.

The Sun has never editorially opposed an increase asked by PG&E because the company has been conservative in seeking higher rates. For some years, The Sun pointed to PG&E as an example. The other utilities kept asking for increases while PG&E did not.

Now let's get technical

Since 1951, however, PG&E has been granted several raises. The company is now asking the State to increase to 6.8 per cent its authorized rate of return from gas operations. The company states it is now earning less than 5 per cent, although it is permitted to earn up to 6 per cent.

PG&E wants a higher rate of return so it can "attract on favorable terms new capital needed to maintain and expand service."

Utility rates, rate of return, equitable rate schedules—all are so complicated that they sometimes baffle the experts. I am no expert. But I do know that increasing "the rate of return" means higher and higher rates and more rate incease applications in the years to come. As a layman who admittedly doesn't know anything, I would oppose granting any increase in the rate of return at the present time.

And this holds true for the phone company's application for an increased rate of return. NO—not at present. There are many major corporations which would be very happy to have the net profit and rate of return now enjoyed by these utilities. And both utilities undoubtedly will be granted increases.

And now the phone company

The Sun has opposed several rate increases asked by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph during the past 10 years. This is even a more complicated problem than PG&E, because PT&T is owned by American Telephone and Telegraph. Your phone rates are affected by the annual charges made by AT&T to PT&T. Some years ago the State ordered PT&T to pay a smaller annual fee to AT&T. I don't remember what happened finally—but I think this got tied up in the courts.

The Public Utilities Commission (which represents you and me) should grant only those increases which are absolutely necessary to keep utility firms healthy—and not a dollar more.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your joy this Christmas Season be as continuous as the wreath of holly.

May your happiness and good heath during the coming New Year be without end.

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On The Lighter Side

by INA BLIESNER
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What a happy day—Sunday! Undaunted by the rain, we bundled up, boarded the Pleasanton Hotel bus and took off for Kezar stadium. indescribable. Didn't know there COULD be so many varieties of I've described outfits before—but the ones worn to that game were hats!

My husband looked charming in a shower cap; worked just fine, incidentally. Seemed a miracle the way the rain held off for most of the game. We were a happy crew, thanks to the score, as we sang to the music of an accordian all the way home.

Just loads of sparkling ornaments!

A sparkling success was the "Ornament Ball" which was sponsored by the Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital. The dinner dance was held at the Orinda Willows where trees and branches were laden with handsome ornaments which were sold later in the evening.

Forming one group were Dr. and Mrs. "Woody" Lamb, (Evelyn looked so glamorous in a striking green gown which had the most unusual stand-up collar) Dr. and Mrs. John Goempertz, the Frank Thees, the Walter Boysens and the Don Parle Whites.

PAT WHITE WAS WEARING a stunning black dress— the bodice of shirred jersey and the skirt, voluminous taffeta. The Whites are in the final stages of building their fabulous (and it IS!) beach house at Aptos. They have been sadly missed by their friends —for it has meant every week-end away; but the results are well worth all of their efforts. What a Christmas they will have; with the surf practically pounding at their door.

The Lambs, whose lovely beach house is right next door, will, no doubt, spend the holidays there too. I suppose one might call that a White Christmas, with sand replacing the snow.

To get back to the dance—which featured a fashion show—Pat said that she truly enjoyed modeling, for each outfit was outstanding and unusual. Of course, Paul Speagle just MAKES any show!

It should be a warm Christmas, too

Busy days in the Majka household these days. Peggy, Stan and sons, Paul, 10, and Stanley, 7, are leaving Sunday for a five weeks tour of Mexico. The Majkas, who live in Sleepy Hollow, Orinda, will travel by car. They will celebrate Christmas in Guaymas, welcome the New Year in Guadalajara, and honour Paul's birthday in Mexico City. Other places to be visited will be Mazatlan, Lake Chapala, Taxco, Cuernevaca, Pueblo, Aquacaliente, Durango and Chihuahua.

As keeping the children entertained in the car can, sometimes, be a problem—Peggy has outlined a regular program. One of her best ideas, it seems to me, is this. She is giving the boys some puppets made of stockings. On the way—they will practice the art of puppetry and plan some little plays. Then, while in Mexico, they can entertain and make friends much more easily with our neighbors across the border.

Have you ever heard of a "Bauble Party"? Well, June and George Meriam, who live on Van Tassel Lane in Sleepy Hollow, had one last Saturday—and it sounds enchanting! Guests had been instructed to bring an ornament—either "beautiful, unusual, or funny."

The set to be hung on the Meriam's tree. Last year, Mildred Pridemore's "Fallen Angel" won the prize for the most beautiful and Bill Fiset scored with his most unusual ornament. The tree was completely unadorned except for snow and "spots" when the 80 guests arrived. June planned a buffet dinner for all—brave girl!

THE DIABLO GARDEN CLUB held its installation luncheon the other day at the Diablo Country Club. The decorations must have been simply gorgeous. Mrs. Ed Larmer, who's tree won the sweepstake prize at "Towhee Tinsel" time—was in charge of planning the decor. Her tree, was the main point of interest, of course. On each table was placed a small Swedish tree which was hung with tiny, authentic Swedish ornaments.

The Robins (of the Therapy Center) were teased about having a "corner" on ruling the Garden Club. Vawn (Mrs. King) Tolles was installed as president. The same day, the "Gift Box", of which Vawn is chairman, opened. Some gal! Margaret (Mrs. Robert) Martin is recording secretary, and Helen (Mrs. Stuart) Loe is the treasurer.

Two lovely parties—on the same day

Two lovely parties were held Sunday night. One at the home of that delightful couple, Laurie and Ernie Abbes on Orchard Road in Orinda. Their home just GLOWED with holiday decorations. The tree was a thing of beauty—white flocked and hung with magneta ornaments.

Laurie was a thing of beauty, too, in a fabulous cerise satin frock made more fabulous with a big pouf at the waist. Snowy white orchids accented her dress. Their beautifully decorated table was heavily laden with all sorts of "goodies". The Donald Priewes were there—Mary Lou looking slim and chic in a black chiffon, tiered sheath. Don was most "esquire-ish" sporting a plaid weskit.

Also there were Sybil and Jim Felchlin (Sybil in a brown velvet suit and champagne satin blouse—both making her blonde hair even more lovely), and Caroline and Jim Reed (Caroline in a chalk white lace sheath which made her olive toned skin glow!) Tall, graceful Betty Talbot was Christmas itself in a roman striped silk gown—reds, greens and golds radiantly shining. Mrs. Wallace Coursen wore a scarlet wool frock with a satin cumberbund and trim of the same shade.

The other party on the night to which I referred was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Brown who live on Canyon Drive in Lafayette.

SUCH RAVES ABOUT THE decorations! Beautiful reindeer literally "traipsed" around the living room walls. They were white and glittered with gold. The luscious pink flocked tree was trimmed with equally luscious ornaments which Mildred Brown had fashioned herself and glowed with tiny imported Italian lights set in pink rosebuds! A typical old-fashioned Christmas tree had been placed in the Family Room where guests also gathered.

A few of the happy guests were the Tyko Enboms, Phillip Johnsons, John Wards, Boyd Swaines, and Dana Hamlins (Lucille wearing the loveliest grey dress trimmed with lace).

Jean Downs and 'Hot Pink' party!

Jean (Mrs. Joe) Downs is having a Christmas "get together" for many of her friends. All who know Jean can imagine how terrific the decor will be! The colour featured will be "hot pink". A few of the guests who will enjoy luncheon and bridge are Ruth MacIntyre (who is leaving for two weeks in Mexico), Betty Ecklund, Donna Skaggs (who has busily been rehearsing for a choral Husar.

Have you seen the Christmas "Gift Box" yet? There are SO many items that are just gorgeous—and so many that are useful. What a beehive of activity that place is. The Robin Unit called an emergency "work party" the other day so that they might replace some of their stock. It just "walked" out.

And so must I. 'Bye now.

Sun Society

Norse-Themed Party Benefits Camp for Blind

For their fund-raising affair for the holiday season, members of the Orinda branch of the Enchanted Hills Foundation, Inc., hostessed a Scnadinavian Christmas Coffee at the Orinda home of Mrs. Odie Monahan.

Traditions of the Norse countries prevailed at the afternoon party, held from 12:30 until 4:30 December 12.

Over 75 guests enjoyed fruited stollen, scones filled with whipped cream and other Danish, Swedish and Norwegian delicacies. Music was provided throughout the party by pianist Rose Resnick, director of the Enchanted Hills Foundation, and singer Mrs. Jack Hope, teamed together for Edward Grieg selections as well as encore after encore of Rodgers and Hart, Gershwin, Kern and Porter.

The country house featured Scandia-styled decor, festoons of redwood, a wide use of greens and an arrangement of gilded musical instruments over the fireplace. On the mantle was displayed a collection of Christmas cards from these countries.

A deer head high on the wall wore a gold crown and candle on its head and was sashed and collared with gold ribbon and pine.

Tiny flags of Norway, Denmark and Sweden graced the garlands of green throughout the house. A Wheat Tree with hand-carved painted wooden birds was placed near the doorway outside, typically traditional, and a Christmas elf or Tomte, taking the place of our Santa Claus, greeted guests at the driveway.

Spiced cranberry punch was served from a table featuring a Swedish Cookie tree, and coffee and cake were served from a long table frocked in country-fashioned fringed and draped red and white cloth. In another corner, candles glowed from a crabapple tree.

Assisting the hostess and Mrs. Con Smith, branch president, were Mesdames Frank Tebbs, Edwin Roberts, James Chapple, Hugh Rieger, Charles Kersten and Robert Keeney.

The party was held as a benefit for the Enchanted Hills Camp for the Blind in Sonoma County.

Crestviews Plan To Give Away Christmas Gifts

During the holiday season the Crest View Junior Woman's Club will donate 40 jars of candy to the Contra Costa County Hospital to be used in the men's ward.

The Crest View Juniors will also contribute a birthday gift each month to the Martinez Juvenile Hall. The gift will be given to a boy between the ages of 11 and 17 years.

Tomorrow the Crest View Junior Women will hold a Christmas party for the children of members at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Santa Claus will pass out gifts and there will be movies and refreshments.

Club Presents Therapy-Type Toys to Kids

Santa was given an assist by the Orinda Woman's Club this week. A carload of gifts and helpers went to the East Bay Activity Center, and Mrs. Raymond West made the presentation to Mrs. Frederic Carpenter, director.

Mrs. West, philanthropy chairman, of the club, had contacted Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, member of the Activitity Center board, who spoke to the club in October about the Center's needs. Mrs. Shepherd sent a suggested list of toys, an individual therapy-type toy for each one of the Center's eight children.

Mrs. Don A. Anderson has been collecting and purchasing and Mrs. Paul Gregg has been wrapping the gifts. Included are records (marching and rhythm), a wagon and the eight presents for the 5-12 year old children.

The Orinda Woman's Club has voted to make the East Bay Activity Center one of its philanthropies. The Center is for emotionally distrubed children. In 1958 the group will render financial aid. Mrs. Carl Schoeder is painting the sign for the Center's new building in Oakland and street direction signs. Mrs. E. F. Nielsen will devote one morning a week as a volunteer office worker.

The club will continue collecting needed items listed by the East Bay Activity Center. Donations will be accepted from anyone who is interested. If interested, contact Mrs. West, 7 Belair Drive, Orinda.

The Center needs the following: kitchen equipment, including a refrigerator, toys, records, two medium-sized office chairs, rugs, acoustical tile, mailbox, blackboards and used clothing to be sold at their Thrift Shop, which helps support the Center.

DeMolay Party Is Monday at WC Temple

Las Trampas Order of Demolay will hold a Christmas Party at the next meeting on Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Walnut Creek, according to Bill Long, Master Councillor.

Don Connelly will be in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served in the banquet hall by Mrs. Gray and her committee from the Mothers Club.

On Monday afternoon, a group of the DeMolay boys will take some Christmas cheer to one of their shut-in members, Bob Davis, a past master councillor of Las Trampas Chapter.

Bob is recovering from polio and is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Buskirk to Marry Franklyn Brown, Jan. 1

Mrs. Ione Buskirk and Franklyn Brown, an assistant park supervisor, will be married on January 1 in the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Walnut Creek.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 p.m., and afterwards a reception will be held in the lounge. The couple plan to visit Santa Cruz and Clear Lake during their honeymoon.

Mrs. Buskirk has been on the staff of the City of Walnut Creek since November, 1954. She was tax collector, and recently became administrative assistant.

She is the widow of the late Linton Buskirk, a Pleasant Hill newspaper publisher who died of a heart attack in January, 1956. She has a son, Allen, 14.

Mrs. Buskirk is a graduate of the University of California, with a degree in English. She attended the University of Utah for two years before transferring to the Berkeley institution.

Mr. Brown has been assistant supervisor of the Mt. Diablo State Park for a year and a half.

He was born in Denver Colo., but has been a resident of California for about 35 years. He graduated from Long Beach High School, and Long Beach Junior College, where he studied forestry.

He has been a ranger at the Clear Lake State Park and Turlock State Park, and was assigned to the Mt. Diablo Park in 1948 and 1949.

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Hold Yuletide Party

Opening the Holiday social season, the Diablo Valley Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta recently enjoyed a Christmas party for members and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Hughes were host and hostess for a gay even- Creek December 6.

Mrs. Glenn Vivrette of Lafay- Miles, Walnut Creek and Mrs. William J. Bolce Jr. and Mrs. Phillip N. Chance, both of Lafayette, was in charge of the arrangements, which included a midnight supper.

All Alpha Xi Deltas living in the area are invited to attend monthly meetings of the alumnae group. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Robert R. Gammon or Mrs. Robert A. Fugazi.

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Mt. Diablo School Increase Is a Whopping 968 Percent

School population increased nearly ten-fold in two areas of Contra Costa County between 1940 and 1957, an analysis of enrollment figures by the county superintendent's office disclosed today.

Mt. Diablo Unified District experienced the greatest increase, a whopping 968 percent, reports County Superintendent B. O. Wilson. The 1940 enrollment of 2264 is in contrast with the October 1957 enrollment of 24,173.

Close behind in rate of growth is the Acalanes area, whose high school and five elementary districts rose from 1371 to 13,793, or 906 percent.

The area of Richmond Union High School District, comprised of the high school and four elementary districts, experienced the largest numerical growth — 28,663, an increase of 390 percent. The enrollment rose from 7341 to 36,004.

The complete story of growth by high school and unified areas is as follows:

Area	1940	1957	Percent Increase
Acalanes	1371	13,793	906
Alhambra	2016	3755	86
Antioch Unified	1433	4490	213
John Swett	1281	2540	98
Liberty	1317	2747	109
Mt. Diablo Unified	2264	24,173	968
Pittsburg Unified	2056	4793	133
Richmond	7341	36,004	390
San Ramon Valley	449	3215	616
County Total	19,528	95,510	389

THERAPEUTIC TOYS for children at the East Bay Activity Center in Oakland were given as Christmas gifts this week by the Orinda Woman's Club. With some of the toys are, left to right, Mrs. Don Anderson, member of the club's philanthropic committee; Mrs. Edward Patterson, club president, and Mrs. Raymond West, philanthropy committee chairman. The youngsters at the East Bay Activity Center are emotionally disturbed children. —Sun photo by Mattson

Junior Native Daughters Plan Yule Party

The Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, Las Amiguitas, Unit No. 33, will hold its annual Christmas party Monday. The party will begin with a progressive dinner.

The girls will start in Walnut Creek, at the home of Adviser Bobbie Looman, where they will be served hors d'oeuvres. Then they will go to the Stubblefields for salad, to the Shafters for the main course, and to the Gelhaus' for dessert. Afterward they will go caroling and have a taffy pull and exchange of gifts at the Lewis' home.

At their meeting December 2 three new members were initiated. They were Merrilyn Anderson, Carolyn Peterson, and Judy Stow.

This very active Unit is also selling Christmos candy to earn money for a snow trip in February.

Local Residents Helping with Demo Convention

Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Democratic candidate for governor, will be keynote speaker at he Decomratic pre-primary endorsing convention for Sixth Congressional District in Martinez February 1.

Congressman Clair Engle, candidate for US Senate, will also speak, according to Mrs. Pat Silva, president of Contra Costa Federation of Democratic Clubs.

The one-day convention at Alhambra High School in Martinez will be co-sponsored by the federated clubs of Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

All members of clubs chartered by Democratic Central Committees in the two counties are eligible to attend as voting delegates, Mrs. Silva said. Visitors are welcome.

The convention will endorse candidates for state assembly in the 5th, 10th and 11th districts and for congress in the 6th dis-Costa and Solano Counties.

Resolutions to be considered by the convention must be submitted beforehand to the resolutions committee headed by William McKee, 781 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

General arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Archie Smith of Pleasant Hill and Douglas Page of Walnut Creek is rules committee chairman.

James Benney of Orinda is chairman of credentials committee and lists of club members are to be sent to Mrs. Betty Reid, federation secretary, 410 Moraga Highway, Orinda.

Yule Tourney At Orinda Won By Mrs. Diehl

Following are the results of last Friday's Christmas Party Nine Hole Medal Tournament for women golfers at Orinda Country Club:

Class A—Mrs. R. F. Diehl, 41-6-35; Mrs. R. F. Hopkins, 42-7-35.

Class B—Mrs Conrad Shafft, 50-10½-39½; Mrs. J. P. Guerin, 55-15*-39½.

Indoor putting contest (nine holes) — Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs William Baughman, Mrs. Jack Scammell, Mrs. Alanson Brooks, Mrs. Conrad Shafft, each 42; all tied for first place.

Mrs. Arthur Somers, this year's captain, introduced the new board for 1958:

Secretary, Mrs. Dan Carter: treasurer, Mrs. Frank Fee; tournament chairman, Mrs. George Thomas; handicap chairman, Mrs. William Baughman.

The 1957 board was as follows: Captain, Mrs. G. Arthur Somers; secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Sweet; Captain, Mrs. Aubrey Sweet; secretary, Mrs. Dan Carter; tour-treasurer, Mrs. Allen Ayres; tournament chairman, Mrs. Perry Thomas; handicap chairman, Mrs. A. B. Tanner.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Christian Science churches in this area are located at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. The Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill meets at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane.

Luke's account of the birth of Jesus will be included in the Scriptural readings. Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (315:21-24): "Jesus' spiritual origin and understanding enabled him to demonstrate the facts of being,—to prove irrefutably how spiritual Truth destroys material error, heals sickness, and overcomes death.

The Golden Text is from Amos (4:13): "He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Flamingoes Present Check For Card Sales

Funds raised at a series of Christmas card parties given by Flamingo unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center were turned over to the center recently.

Mrs. Thad Lee Jr. and Mrs. Carroll Canty were co-chairmen of the fourth annual series, which extended through September and October.

Members and associate members were hostesses, entertaining in their homes, where Christmas cards, gift wrappings and ribbons were for sale.

Mrs. Lee made the presentation to Antone Cvietusa of the center's board of directors.

Orinda AAUW Holiday Party To Be Dec. 29

Continuing a year-old tradition, the Orinda Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a Christmas holiday party December 29 in-meeting.

Lillian and Ken Ruppenthal will be the hosts, at their home at 22 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Invited to the 4-to-6 p.m. gathering are branch members, their husbands and house guests. Mrs. Ruppenthal is past president oft he branch.

The membership committee, headed by Mrs. J. C. Roberts, is in charge of arrangements. Serving with Mrs. Roberts on the committee are Mrs. F. F. Rust and Mrs. C. F. Cooper.

St. Mary's Will Host Symposium Of Executives

A brand new idea in top-level business conferences — one that may well establish a precedent — is announced by Brother S. Albert, F.S.C., president of Saint Mary's College.

On January 29 and 30 Saint Mary's will sponsor a Business and Industrial Executives' Symposium, to be conducted by and for key leaders of the Western economic community.

Under the general chairmanship of Adrien Falk of San Francisco, major executives will gather on the campus in the Moraga Valley to discuss, and help each other find answers to, the pressing mutual problems arising out of current tremendous growth and expansion in Western business and industry.

Principal speakers will be Walter Paepcke, chairman of the Container Corporation of America; Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the board, Bank of America; Mark R. Sullivan, president, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; Willard W. Keith, president, Marsh and McLennan-Cosgrove and Company, and Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, professor of chemistry, emeritus, University of California.

Specific problems to be discussed include the executive and the Western tradition, the problem of key personnel selection, the policy-making role of the executive and the challenge of scientific development.

Presentations of the speakers will be based on actual case studies. Following each presentation, participants will divide into small discussion groups. Under the direction of a chairman, and assisted by competent authorities from the academic community, the group will explore the problem as outlined by each speaker. Through this unique approach a more inclusive exchange of ideas will be effected.

Vice-chairmen of the symposium are Fred A. Ferrogiaro, former chairman of the board, Bank of America; Brother Xavier F.S.C., vice president, Saint Mary's College, and Benjamin A. Frankel, professor, Saint Mary's College.

Alumni Plan For Universal St. Mary Night

Universal St. Mary's Night, an annual event celebrated on a nationwide basis by St. Mary's alumni and friends of the College, will be observed on February 5, it is announced by Edward Massa of Hayward, alumni president.

Plans call for a 15-minute radio broadcast and reunion dinners by 30 regional alumni chapters, including none out-of-state units in Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., Honolulu, New York City, Portland, Reno, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

California chapters participating in the celebration will be Bakersfield, East Bay, Fresno, Humboldt Bay, Modesto, Monterey Bay, Mt. Diablo, Mt. Shasta, Mt. Tamalpais, North Bay, North Sacramento Valley, Peninsula, Russian River, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Pablo Bay, Southern Alameda County, Southern California and Stockton.

Boevers Elected Vice President

Dr. Maurnce L. Boevers of Lafayette was elected vice president of the Bay Counties Veterinary Medical Association last week.

The association is composed of 150 practicing veterinarians located in the Bay Area, whose purpose is to advance the science of veterinary medicine.

Don Players Are Honored At Rotary Grid Banquet

The Acalanes varsity football squad held its annual football banquet Monday night of last week at El Nido.

Hosting the affair was the Lafayette Rotary Club, with Ken Jensen in charge of the event, under the supervision of Rotary President Jack Marchant.

In addition to the varsity football players, Tom Strain represented the freshman team, and Don Nelson the junior varsity.

HEAD COACH Jack Carhart gave a talk outlining the season and expressing thanks to the Rotary Club for its interest.

Assistant Coach Rolfe (Buzz) Williams also spoke and presented the Ted Fry Memorial Award to Art Batchelder at the most courageous linesman.

Carhart then presented a trophy to Stuart Busby for making the All-County first team as fullback. Busby also made the 1956 All-County team as a fullback.

BUSBY CAME IN for further honors when Rotary President Jack Marchant presented him with the Rotary award to the season's outstanding player.

The Pete Villa Award for the most improved player went to Bobb Dodd.

Player of the Week awards donated by Nagy's Union 76 were presented in the form of plaques to Mike Latone (Alhambra game), Bob Marelo (San Ramon game), Art Batchelder (Antioch game), Stuart Busby, Jim Walker (Pleasant Hill game), Dave Bojarsky (Pittsburg game), Dwaine Stulty (Diablo game) and Mike Kritscher (Las Lomas game).

IT WAS ALSO announced that Busby was selected by Pleasant Hill as its outstanding opponent, while Pittsburg did likewise for Dave Bojarsky. Both are to receive awards.

Capping the evening were motion pictures of the Acalanes-Las Lomas game.

Knights are Honored at 2 Banquets

Las Lomas Football team, second place winners in the Diablo Valley Athletic League for the past three years, was honored recently at two banquets, the annual Father and Son dinner, held at Las Lomas High School and a Walnut Creek Rotary Club Banquet held at the Elks Club.

Special awards were made to Bob Blower, first string all division tackle, who received an award given to the most valuable lineman; Pete Ostron, senior back an 1957 season co-captain who was granted the award for most valuable back; and Britt Williams, senior end, 1957 season co-captain, who received the award for the most valuable player.

The Pleasant Hill Kiwanis Club recognized Williams' efforts by presenting him with an award for the outstanding Las Lomas High School player for the 1957 season.

Varsity Block award winners included Cecil Adams, Jeff Beaubien, Bob Blower, Duane Browne, Leroy Carney, Roger Cowell, Don Fazio, Jim Henstalk, Don Hopkins, Frank Hood, Rick Kraemer, Jon Lago, Jerry LaPerle.

Tom Leonard, Bill Long, Steve Moore, Randy Olson, Pete Ostrom, Clarke Ransome, Doug Ready, Rick Reschert, Herm Rowland, Bob Staley, Tim Taylor, Dave Weill, Manfred Weiler, Britt Williams, Phil Wirthman, Dick Dodge and Burton Kummerow.

Jewish Service To Be Tonight

The Friday evenings services will be held tonight at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, 3800 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, starting at 8:30.

Dr. H. Hirsch Cohen, the rabbi of the congregation, will conduct the service and preach the sermon.

The candle lighting and blessing of the wine will be under the direction of the Center religious chairman, Fred Katzberg of Walnut Creek. The oneg shabat, a reception for the Sabbath, will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred Katzberg of Walnut Creek, League of Jewish Women Sisterhood, oneg shabat chairman.

Concord Hospital New Service Born

By MRS. GILBERT BYERS

Women of the Auxiliary to the Concord Community Hospital are more than proud of their newest yet most vital service to their hospital. Now in its second year, the "In Services Hospital Volunteer" program has proven itself to be helpful, beneficial, and most of all . . . needed.

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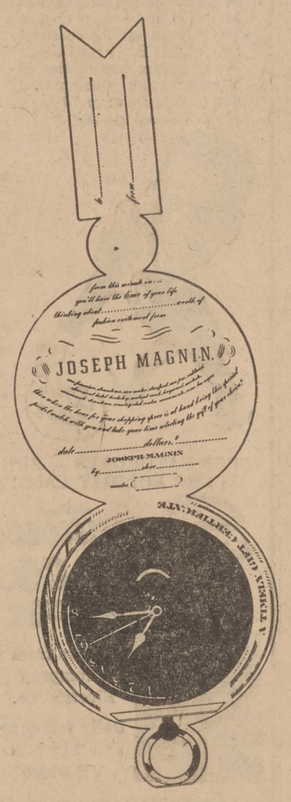

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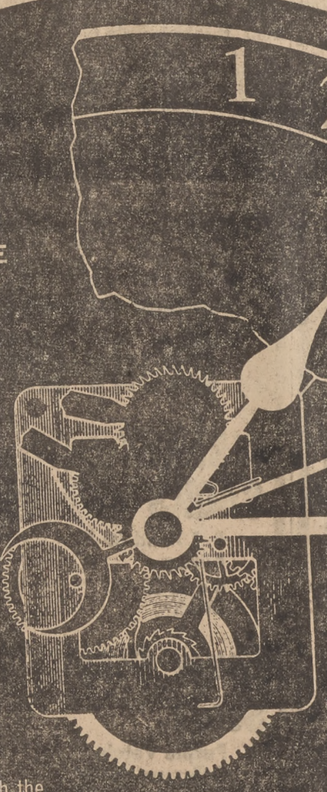

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Knights Look Strong, Dopesters Make Picks

Gazers Open Door For Dark Horse Knights Challenge

Dopsters have been placing Pittsburg and Mt. Diablo in the favorite roles in the rapidly approaching league season which opens January 10.

Las Lomas, under Coach Merrill Callow, could well upset the dope bucket in that Las Lomas could come out on top and well beat Pittsburg and Mt. Diablo to decide the final outcome.

IN ART Dalbey the Knights have a potential all-league selection, Dalbey, well over 6 feet, drives well and works well on both boards. In all games to date he has controlled the boards and that to a large extent accounts for the Knight's undefeated record.

Steve Moore is a solid and all around hardwood performer and is particularly adept at defensive play.

Pete Ostrum is a free wheeler with speed and drive with a better than average eye at the hoop. Ostrom was picked in the Miramonte Jamboree as an all star as was Dalbey.

BOB GOMEZ looks to be a comer while Clark Ransome and Dave Weill add size as well as ability.

Roger Cowell looms as a regular and a good ball handler who can hit from the outside.

The Knights were to play host to San Ramon Wednesday night and then a layoff from practice and play until January 2 when school reopens following the Christmas holiday.

The next practice tilt for the Knights is scheduled for January 4 when the Knights travel to Davis to meet the Cal Aggie Jayvees.

Las Lomas Knights Lance Honors at Hoop Jamboree

The Las Lomas Knights won the Miramonte Basketball Tournament hands down when they swept consecutive wins in the play held last Friday and Saturday nights in the Miramonte gym.

The Knights tripped Miramonte 37-25 and John Swett 45-16 in a pair Friday night and came through Saturday with a 33-30 win over Acalanes and then topped Piedmont 41-21.

THE KNIGHTS wound up with a plus 61 points to top the field based on points scored minus opponent's score.

Acalanes won all games except the Las Lomas go and ended up with a plus 30.

Miramonte showed with a plus three while Piedmont rated fourth with a minus seven.

FRIDAY NIGHT found Las Lomas in the opener defeating Miramonte 37-25 then Acalanes edged Piedmont 22-16.

Las Lomas really warmed to the task at hand in game when they racked John Swett 45-16.

Acalanes measured Miramonte 33-23 after leading 12-11 at the half. In the evenings final Piedmont edged John Swett 22-20.

SATURDAY'S opener found Las Lomas putting on a final quarter spurt to edge the Dons 33-30. The Dons lead 21-20 at the end of three quarters only to have the Knights come strong to outscore them 13-9 in the final quarter.

Art Dalbey of the Knights was the big gun with six points.

In the second game, Miramonte put on a dazzling floor display as they outplayed Piedmont from here to there to notch a nifty 36-21 win. Guard Bill Houston put in 16 points for the winners on six field goals and six free throws.

In the next game, Acalanes picked up a plus 22 when they outscored John Swett 37-15. Las Lomas wacked Piedmont 41-21 in the next game when Dan Hopkins hit for 14 points and Dalbey for 13.

IN THE NIGHT and tournament's final game Miramonte edged John Swett 19-12.

Immediately following the final game the all tournament five was announced. Included were Art Dalbey, Las Lomas; Bob Hudson, Miramonte; Bill Houston, Miramonte.

The players were awarded individual prizes from Allen Crawford, civic leader and former University of Nevada basketball player.

Las Lomas received the number one team trophy while the runner up award went to Acalanes.

The Miramonte rooting section took the trophy for the best organization and rooting.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES for performance were awarded to standout players following the Miramonte Jamboree last weekend at Miramonte High School in Orinda. From left, the winners are Bob Hudson of Miramonte; Pete Ostrom, Las Lomas; John Phair, Acalanes and Art Dalbey of Las Lomas. Alan Crawford, far right, past deputy district governor of Bay Area Lions Clubs and former University of Nevada basketball player, made the awards. —Sun photo by Mattson.

Eagle-Eye Cougar Claws Dons Badly On Albany Woods

The Acalanes hoopsters will take it easy until the turn of the year as along with the rest of the league they hit a period of inactivity due to the Christmas holidays.

The Dons have been slow in developing and are pretty much in an unpredictable state as Coach Dan Glines experiments with personnel seeking the elusive key to a winning combination.

THE CREW that has turned in the best results to date consists of center John Phair, guards Dave Bojarsky and Bill Yonge along with forwards Paul Colin and Dwaine Stults.

Tom Hall, George McMeans, MacHancock and Mike Kritscher are all pushing for starting spots.

Morgan Jellett is recovering from a car accident and is improving each day. If, and when, he returns to the form he displayed as a Bee last year the Acalanes stock will take a spurt.

Last Friday and Saturday the Dons took part in the Miramonte basketball Jamboree and came out second behind the winning Las Lomas Knights.

In a regular practice game last Tuesday Acalanes traveled to Albany and was licked twice dropping the Bee game 44-35 and the varsity go 51-38.

In the varsity game Coach Craig Orlieb's quint racked the Dons, thanks largely to a 33 point output by forward Pete Olson who was hotter than the Sahara desert sands in mid July. Olson hit far and near with uncanny accuracy to bag his 33 points on 14 field goals and five free throws.

ON THE OTHER side of the ledger guard Dave Bojarsky collected 14 points on seven field goals while teammates center John Phair collected 11 counters (4 fg-4 ft) forward Ken Brown also had 11 on three field goals and five free throws.

Bulldogs Nip Rams 35-29

The Pleasant Hill Rams traveled to Martinez Tuesday afternoon to meet up with the Alhambra Bulldogs and found the going on the rough side as they went down 35-29.

The Rams playing below par made too many miscues and had difficulty in hitting the hoop with any consistency.

THE RAMS lone consolation was the Pleasant Hill's Bill Button took game scoring honor with nine points on three field goals and a like number of free throws.

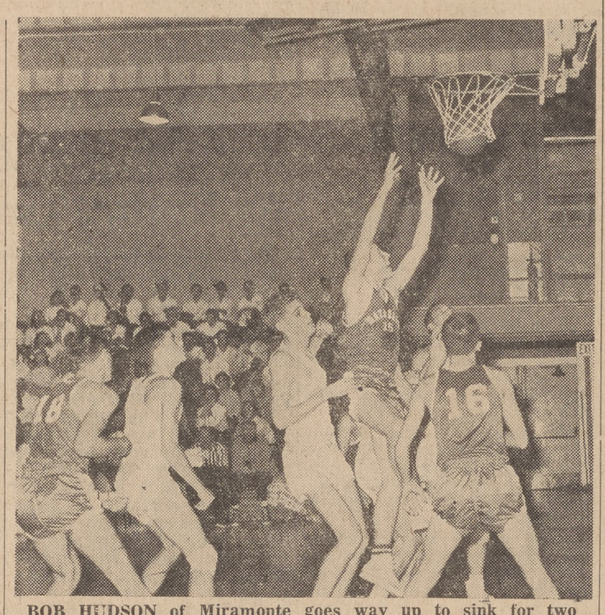
Neither club did much in the way of top basketball in the opening quarter and they wound up in a 4-4 tie.

Alhambra took a 15-10 half time lead only to lose it in the third quarter when the Rams did their best in the scoring column with 13 points to the home club's seven.

THAT GAVE the Rams a 23-22 lead but it wasn't to last as the bulldogs surged back with a 13 point outburst in the final period while holding the Rams to a meager six winding it up 35-29.

The Rams played a game at Pleasant Hill with Balboa yesterday as The Sun was going to press.

The Rams will return to the hardwood January 7 in Livermore to play Livermore and will open league play January 10 with Antioch.



BOB HUDSON of Miramonte goes way up to sink for two during the Miramonte Jamboree last weekend at Miramonte High School in Orinda. Moving in are Matador hoopsters Tim Crawford (18) and Klint Danna. —Sun photo by Mattson.

Matadors Gored By Swett 39-30; Cal 145's 50-33

The Miramonte bees and varsity teams played a pair of games at the Orinda Gym Tuesday afternoon and came out on the short end in both.

The Bees played host to John Swett of Crockett and went down 39-30. Tom Firke of Miramonte collected 11 points while Swett's Jim Light took game honor with 14.

In the varsity game the Cal 145's were the visitors and they posted a 50-33 win. Mike White of Cal topped the scoring with a lucky 13 (6 fg-1 ft) while Floyd Blaney was the eagle-eye for the Miramonte Matadors with 11 points on four field goals and three free throws.

It was a close first quarter with Cal holding a two point edge, 12-10. In the second canto Miramonte had trouble at the hoop collecting but one field goal by Blaney along with three one point throws for a total of five while Cal hung 10.

Cal forged to a 38-27 lead and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Moan and Groans From Miramonte Drop to Pittsburg

In a wrestling match held with Pittsburg, Miramonte came up with some surprises of its own but not enough to outscore Pittsburg which took the meet.

Results found Pitt winning 33-20 with five points for a fall and three for a decision win.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Gail Dishong who pinned Pitts Art Dilgade in the middleweight class. Dilgade had earlier won the Pleasant Hill Novice Tournament.

Mason Friels, Miramonte frosh, won over Pittsburg senior Ed Esposito in another upset win.

Bob Dauis won the lightweight match when he pinned his opponent while Richard Haefle drew in the light heavy match. In the final heavy weight match Buddie Boeger won by a pin.

In other matches results were as follows:

103 John Droth lost by fall.
112 Burden Wilmar lost by fall.
120 Bill Powell lost by fall.
127 Steve Abbott lost by fall.

Catering Girls Retain 1st Spot In Keg Leagues

Monument Catering's girls came through with a three point win over Farr's TV to become champs of the Tuesday Night Women's Handicap League at the Monument Bowl at the halfway mark in the Winter League.

Two of Monument's girls also starred: Madelon Baley with a 449 high series and Ella Guerry with a 1796 high game.

Kay's Coffee Shop and Union Ice Delivery scored three points over Martin Brothers and Stone's Men's Wear to remain in the second place tie position which they have held for several weeks.

Yellow Cab held its third place spot with a 3-1 score over Woodside Builders. Helen Valladao of Union Ice had a 180 game.

Nearly Everyone
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New Safety Record Looming For Hunters in California

California hunters may be setting a new safety record this year, the Department of Fish and Game said today.

Preliminary figures released by the Department show a total of 59 casualties, of which 12 were fatalities, through the first 11 months of the year.

HUNTERS SET a safety record last year when 108 were injured, 23 fatally, by gunshot while hunting.

The Department emphasized that all 1957 figures are preliminary. When the final hunter casualty report is published next spring, it will include figures for December as well as late reports which have not yet been received at Department headquarters.

Most of the casualties occured during the deer hunting seasons when 24 were injured, six fatally.

Rabbit hunters reported nine casualties, three of them fatal. Dove hunters also reported nine casualties, but none fatal. To date only four casualty reports, all injuries, have been recorded during the pheasant season, which in the past has been among the leading producers of casualties.

While reports are incomplete on the current waterfowl season, only one injury which may be attributed to this type of hunting has been reported to the Department to date.

COVERING THE victim while swinging on game has been the principal cause of accidents in 1957. Thus far, this cause claimed eight victims, including one fatality. This was also the principal cause of accidents last year.

Most fatalities this year have resulted from hunters mistaking their victim for game. Four hunters were killed and three others injured from this cause. A closely allied cause—moving into line of fire — has claimed three dead, none injured so far in 1957.

Four other fatalities were ascribed to the following reasons: clubbing game with gun, stumbled, crossing fence and loaded gun in vehicle. The last named cause was also responsible for four non-fatal accidents.

Rifle casualties, which have claimed nine dead and 32 injured so far this year, outnumber shotgun casualties two to one. Known shotgun victims to date are two dead and 19 injured. Handguns injured seven and killed one in 1957. In that year 60 were victims of rifle fire and 34 of shotgun charges.

RESULTS OF California's Hunter Safety Training Program are showing up in the preliminary figures. Of 16 hunter casualties involving persons under 16 years of age, only five involved trained juniors in 1957.

The hunter casualty report does not include shooting accidents that did not occur in connection with hunting. Such accidents (self-inflicted injuries when the shooter was practicing "quick draw" with a pistol or at target practice, shooting at tin cans or "playing with a gun") are considered in a supplemental report which will be issued with the annual hunter casualty report in the spring.

Don Babes Flop

In a pair of games played at Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon the Acalanes Junior Varsity defeated the Pittsburg Jayvee five in a close 44-41 tilt. Morgan Jellett started with his all around play.

In a second game the Acalanes frosh were trimmed by Pitt's ninth year men 51-38.

Off the Cuff

● by Mort

Scene: Mort Wallin's Thread Palace.
Time: Yesterday.
Characters: Mort Wallin and Friends
Curtain.

Mort: "Come in! This is the place you are looking for."

You: "I'm not looking for a place. I'm looking for a screwball who writes the ad for this mad, mad place."

Mort: "Oh. Have you seen the goodies for sale here? For an instance: sweaters, by Bernhard Altmann — Cashmeres, imported from Austria, Alpaca (which has a big bell sleeve for golfers) and—"

You: "Who's he?"

Mort: "Who's whom?"

You: "Al Paca."

Mort: "Taint a he. Bernhard is the he. Makes sweaters."

You:: 'Oh."

Mort: "And he makes slipovers too. I also have handcrafted cuff links of Sterling silver, made by Farley. He's a jeweler. See these? Made of officer buttons.

You: "I knew an officer who lost his."

Mort: ". . . and antique coins too. Made of 14 karat gold."

You: "How much?"

Mort: "8 clams for the pair. I also carry pajamas, robes, the largest selection of sport shirts in the world, and we are open every night 'til Christmas."

You: "So who asked?"

Mort: "Everybody wants to know that, don't they?"

You: "Eh."

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Sports

Your Son Wants a Gun: Here are some Pointers!!

An Editorial

Every small boy dreams of the Christmas Day when he will rush down to the Christmas Tree and realize his dream—a real, sure enough gun of his own!

It may be a diminutive .22 single shot, perhaps a light shotgun, or even a deer rifle!

But whatever it is, there will have been a family argument about it that will have gone something like this:

MOM WILL SAY: "I don't think he's big enough to have a real gun." And Dad will say: Well, I had a gun when I was his age, besides most of the other kids have guns."

Mom will feel that things were different when we were kids, and besides, how about all those terrible accidents that happen every year?

Dad is going to think this one over for a while and will probably decide that he could give junior some safety training, teach him how to handle a gun.

THIS IS THE WAY we can hope it will go!

All too many parents buy a boy a gun because that is the only way they can live with him. Often the time left to live with the youngster may be less than was imagined. Giving a boy or girl a gun and a box of ammunition does not fulfill the parents' obligation by any means.

Parents who want their youngsters to participate in shooting recreation have the advantage of special assistance in the form of Hunter Safety Training Programs. Whether or not a young gunner is interested in hunting, parents should require, as a condition to owning a gun, that a yougster should first successfully complete a course in Hunter Safety Training.

Firearms casualties among trained junior hunters have fallen to an almost incalculable percentage—about 1 in 15,000—somewhat more than twice as safe as untrained adults and more than 2½ times as safe as untrained juniors is the amazing record of these responsible young shooters.

SURE—BUY that boy or girl a proper firearm—but require the proper training first.

Incidentally, Dad, you will be welcome to sit in on these classes—and, confidentially, it won't hurt you either.

Janet Mayer Is President, 'Flying Skirts'

Janet Mayer of Pleasant Hill is president, and Kay McGeehon of Walnut Creek is secretary of the Flying Skirts, an organization of women pilots.

They will be installed with other officers on December 29 at the home of Willene Moore of San Rafael.

The club's headquarters is Buchanan Field in Contra Costa County, but it has members from throughout the East Bay.

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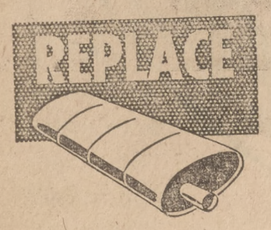

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YASSANY—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yassany of 1521 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek, December 15 in Kaiser Hospital.

DUNNE—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunne of 149 Cynthia Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 14 in Kaiser Hospital.

HUBBELL — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbell of 1370 Sunset Loop, Walnut Creek, December 14 in Kaiser Hospital.

KALSBECK—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kalsbeck of 75 Juniper Lane, Walnut Creek, December 13 in Kaiser Hospital.

WINSLOW—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winslow of 80 Maple Lane, Walnut Creek, December 12 in Kaiser Hospital.

COONS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Budd Coons of 1612 Onley Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 12 in Kaiser Hospital.

WALENTER—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walenter of 2665 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, December 12 in Kaiser Hospital.

HOUSTON — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houston of 63 Fordham, Pleasant Hill, December 11 in Kaiser Hospital.

DuFOUR—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DuFour of 3022 Ludell Court, Pleasant Hill, December 10 in Kaiser Hospital.

LEISS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leiss of 1021 Ruth Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 7 in Concord Community Hospital.

WALTERS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walters of 121 Las Juntas Way, Pleasant Hill, December 10 in Concord Community Hospital.

COURADE — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Courade of 2504 Buena Vista Avenue, Walnut Creek, December 9 in Concord Community Hospital.

HALEY—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Haley of 201 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill, December 9 in Concord Community Hospital.

WYER—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wyer of 54 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill, December 7 in Concord Community Hospital.

BENNINGHOVEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benninghoven of Walnut Creek in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

PRINDIVILLE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Prindiville of Concord in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

CHESTERMAN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chesterman of Pleasant Hill in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

Action Aimed At Drunk Drivers By Hiway Cops

Determined enforcement action against all violations with special emphasis on controlling the drinking driver problem is promised during the holidays by the local unit of the California Highway Patrol.

"Each year, drivers under the influence of alcohol add considerably to our traffic problems just prior to and during the December holidays," stated Captain R. R. Magill of the Contra Costa Area unit of the Patrol. "This office will join in the state-wide action against the drinking driver and, in cooperation with agents of the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, exert enforcement action in a professional effort to contain the problem.

"We are appealing to everyone to limit drinking at holiday parties to avoid driving while under the influence of alcohol," Magill state. "It is best to ride home, not drive home, if you have imbibed too freely.

"The drinking driver problem can be controlled through the proper application of enforcement plus the full cooperation of every driver and pedestrian," he concluded. "The Patrol, ABC, and other enforcement agencies will provide the enforcement action; the rest is up to you."

Audio-Visual Group Holds General Meet

The Contra Costa County Audio-Visual Association held its first general meeting of the year in Parkmead School library.

Officers for the new year were introduced. They are President Georgia Harvell, Vine Hill; Vice President Don Hagen, Lafayette; and Secretary Gerry Levada, Ambrose School; Publicity, Bill Flynn, Parkmead School.

A discussion centered on the relationship of the County with the local district. The Contra Costa County Audio-Visual Association is made up of school and district A-V coordinators and Mrs. Gertha Brown.

Most school systems are not in the financial position to supply children with the needed film material on the hundreds of subjects covered in the modern day school curriculum.

Films, slides, projectors, catalogues, screens, film strips, etc. are all part of the service provided for by County Audio-Visual Department. Many hundreds of items are delivered weekly to the schools in the county.

Each school is assessed a certain amount each year per child, plus monies out of the County budget. With this amount our children have access to the latest films on science, physics, history, Choosing the best kind of material needed for an entire county's school chlidren is, in itself, a real problem, said Flynn.

The Contra Costa County Audio-Visual Association was formed by Mrs. Brown. By having the coordinators from each district as a sounding board on choice of films, previewing, selection, etc., a Films are but part of the total more efficient job is being done. program.

THE DINNER meeting program was presented by Don Hagen, in two parts: the coordinator's role on the district level; and Planning for future meetings.

Mrs. Alice Putnam of Walnut Creek Elementary School District explained her role as a disand surveyed growth and expansion of equipment.

Don Hagan, Lafayette Coordinator, spoke of definition of responsibilities of a school coordinator.

Mr. Raymond Stuckey of Martinez discussed dispersal of equipment and scheduling systematically .Mrs. Georgia Harvell, Vine Hill, focused on the physical problem of equipment handling.

Arnold Durlacher of Mt. Diablo. spoke of organization of a district 33 schools within one school system, and how their organizational scheme was being developed.

Administrators and teachers from at least 10 different school systems were in attendance.

Dean LaField Is Camp Fire Council Head

Dean LaField of Lafayette is the 1958 chairman of District III of the Camp Fire Girls' Central Contra Costa Council.

He was elected at the group's annual meeting for the parents of more than 350 girls at Acalanes High School December 12.

Paul "Tiny" Hensen and Elva Priestley, both of Lafayette, were named vice-chairman and secretary, respectively.

NEW COMMITTEE members and their terms of office are as follows:

Three years — Consulo Benny, Orinda, member at large; Natalie Blake, Danville, member at large; Mary Gilbert, Lafayette, training; Robert Ringel, Walnut Creek, adult membership; Alice vonder Lieth, Lafayette, nominating; Alex Troffey, Lafayette, public relations.

Two years — Lila Begoshian, Lafayette, member at large; Marietta Capra, Lafayette, member at large; Dorothy Jensen, Lafayette, group organization.

One year — Elmer Nagy, Lafayette, camp; Virginia Scott, Walnut Creek, program.

DICK ROCKWELL of Lafayette, the principal founding officer of what is now District III and currently a member of the Area Council, was honored with a special plaque recognizing his many years of service to the Camp Fire organization in the communities of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Danville and Alamo.

The perpetual trophy for best attendance at the annual meeting was won by the "Joyful Bluebirds" group, under the leadership of Mary Gilbert of Lafayette.

Howard Eddy of Concord, committee member from Region X, which includes Northern California, Nevada and Utah, and Marian Combs, executive director of the Area Council, were the principal speakers of the evening.

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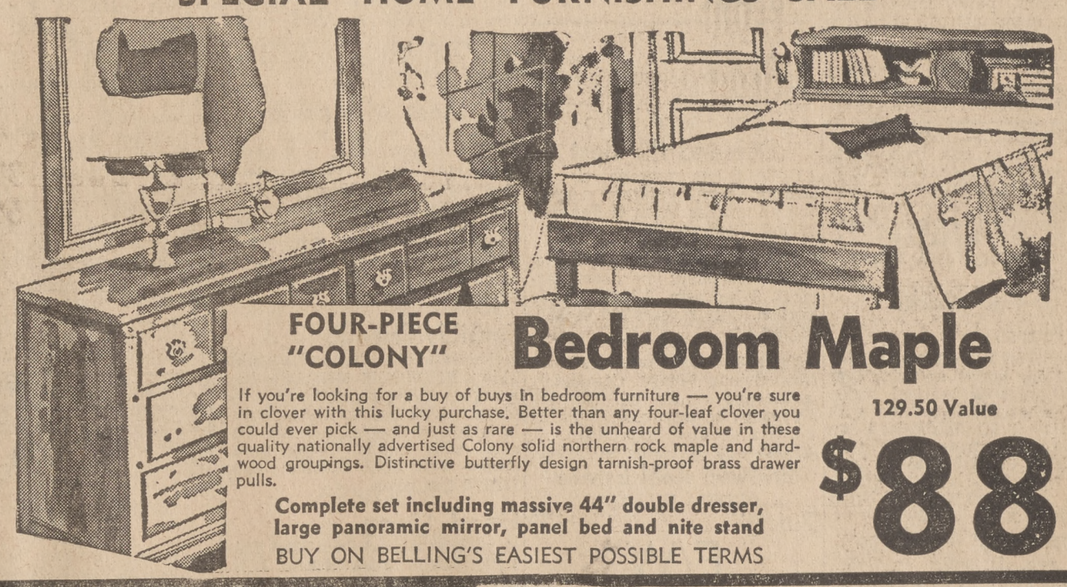
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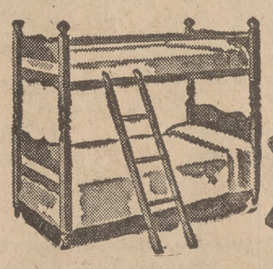
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1. REAL ESTATE

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

BEFORE YOU BUY
See this excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in beautiful Clayton Valley. 2 car attached garage. 3 years old. $2200 cash permits anyone to assume a 4½% G. I. loan. Balance of $11,375. Phone YE 4-0807.

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

2. ALAMO

F/W

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BEAUTY
2 years old. Built-in Range and oven, dishwasher and disposal, hardwood floors, fireplace. Shake roof. Assume 4½% G.I. with only $1388.00 plus closing. Full $15,-950.00.

F/W Maisel
REALTORS, AT 3-8206
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

OWNER: Near ½ acre, fruit trees, deep well, 2½ bedrooms, redecorated inside. Near schools. Full price $8300. MU 5-9309.

3. CONCORD

TRY $800
down on this interesting 3 bedroom 7 year old home. Immaculate, with extra rumpus room. Patio, BBQ, large fenced lot. Near Four Corners, Concord.
Assurance Realty Co.
325 MacArthur Blvd.
San Leandro LO 2-5333
or phone YE 4-0807

3137 WILDEWOOD DRIVE: 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, built-in stove and oven, fine well, sprinkler system, patio, landscaping, fenced, many extras, attractive GI loan. $15,950.
RAY HENRY, REALTOR
VE 7-6505 Eves., MU 5-8674

4. DANVILLE

3 BEDROOMS — RUMPUS
Move right in this immaculate ranch home. ⅓ acre, nicely landscaped and fenced, trees, lawns, sprinkler system, fine view, sewers, attractive financing, $12,300.
RAY HENRY, REALTOR
1491 Stone Valley Road, Alamo
VE 7-6505

Top of the World
Plus Horses!
Yes, you can keep horses in this area of fine homes and ride over the hill on well marked trails. Beautiful creekside setting with panorama of Mt. Diablo and San Ramon Valley from the picture windows of this 3 bedroom 2 bath home with large rumpus room-adding up to 1950 sq. ft. of living area. Real value at $28,950.
Geldermann Realtors
Hartz Ave., Danville, Ve 7-4242.

ASSUME G.I. LOAN
Best walk to school and town location. Three bedrooms, beam ceiling living room, natural cabinets in kitchen. Well, level with view, needs painting. G.I. Loan $11,500 listed $15,950, will help in financing, try $2500 down.
Frank Keefe
REALTOR, 1320 Locust, W. C.
YE 5-6200 Eves. YE 4-4394

5. LAFAYETTE

Business Zone—$12,950
A 4 year old, 5 room home now being used as a combination business and home. This type property rarely available to purchase. Priced low because of owner's health. Call QUICKLY on this!
TOM DUFFY AT 3-8283

LOT - Hidden Valley, 100 x 125, upslope. 11 Middle Road. All utilities. View. $3100. CL 4-5749.

New Home Construction
Modernization
From Planning to Financing
FREE ESTIMATES
days MU 5-9780, eve MU 5-8215
CHIADO HOMES

5. LAFAYETTE

SECLUDED brick cottage, almost 5 acres, fenced, 4 stall barn, creek, trees, $19,500. Excellent terms. Mason, AT 4-4665.

A CUTE country cottage on lovely wooded ½ acre, very secluded, terrific creek setting. Only $10,500. $2500 down.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor
AT 3-2501 Eves. YE 5-5395

TAKE TO THE HILLS
ENJOY YOURSELF
Special ½ acre $2500
BEAUTIFUL views of all the valleys. Live Oaks, walnuts, sandy soil, E.B.M.U.D., utilities. One acre homesites priced $4500 to $7000. Budget one fourth down $50 monthly. No interest or taxes for first 2 years. Rancho View Drive and Pleasant Hill Road, 1 mile north of Acalanes High and Underpass Lafayette Freeway. Chas. Cherry, ranch owner. Home on the ranch. ATlantic 3-2782.

Happy Valley Luxury
New 4 bedroom, 2* bath, luxury ranch home, on 1 acre, situated in country setting with lots of redwood, pine and oak trees. Over sized family room for dancing and entertaining, all electric 2 oven kitchen and many other fine appointments throughout. $42,500, includes landscaping plans and swimming pool. Will trade for smaller home. Barcelon Realty, AT 3-6401, 954 Moraga Rd., next to the Lafayette Library.

SMALL HOME ON ACRE
Two bedroom home on acre in Happy Valley. Occupy or rent until ready to build. Acre and building restriction area. $10,000 full price. Barcelon Realty, AT 3-6401, 954 Moraga Rd., next to the Lafayette Library.

6. ORINDA

BY OWNER
½ ACRE, wooded, secluded, in Country Club district. YE 4-7505. - CL 4-2572 eves.

For Those Who
Demand the Best
3 CHOICE lots in wooded close-in location. Curbs, gutters, streets and all utilities. Area of fine new homes. $6950 and up.

OWNER TRANSFERRED, immediate occupancy, low down payment. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family kitchen. Only 2 years old. Asking $22,250.

LARGE 8 ROOM home, one block from Orinda Village. Completely landscaped corner lot. Existing 4% may be assumed. This is worth a detailed inspection . . . $37,000—and the owner will trade.
Bridwell Real Estate
ORINDA VILLAGE
CL 4-2241 CL 4-3579

F/W
WANT MOM WITH YOU, BUT SHE WANTS TO BE ALONE?
This older cottage can solve your problem. It has 2 separate units — a 2 bedroom and a 1 bedroom. It is furnished and can be yours with just $2,000.00 down. Full price $13,500.00.
F/W Maisel
REALTORS, AT 3-8206
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

$3,500 DOWN
buys brand spanking new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with view of Country Club. Perimeter heat, unfinished rumpus, electric kitchen. Level area. 2 minutes from Village.

CHOICE ½ acre view lot; oaks; level. Close in; high grade area. Owner must liquidate — $3,250. Evenings, AT 3-8062.
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy CLifford 4-4319

OWNER - BUILDER must sell. Spacious new home of 4 bedrooms,, 3 baths, family room, many quality extras on oak studded hill in south Orinda. Immediate buyer may choose some interior colors. Asking $39,500. AT-3-6215 or AT 4-4267.

JACK WOLVERTON
REALTOR
2009 Mt. Diablo at Alpine
Walnut Creek
YE 5-0500 Day or Night

The Listing Specialists

EENY, MEENY, MINEY, MO—Whether it be a 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home of 1900 Sq. Ft. you need, or a separate rumpus room for teenagers, or an apartment with bath for mother, or a spacious home PLUS income apartment — it's all wrapped up for you in one Christmas package. Located within easy walking distance to Bway shopping and value priced at just $19,950.

GILT EDGE INVESTMENT. 7000 Sq. Ft. business zoned property, near downtown Walnut Creek. Ample street frontage. Just 100 ft. from Mt. Diablo Blvd. intersection. Immediate income from 5 room residence now on property. A real buy at $11,500 with just $2500 down.

$800 DOWN AND $96 TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT without vet exemption. Trim 3 BEDROOM Gregory Gardens home with parquet floors, extra large kitchen with breakfast area. INSULATED, landscaped, 2 fenced yards, large paved and sheltered patio. GOOD DRAINAGE! Near shopping, commuter's bus and community pool. Priced at $11,950.

6. ORINDA

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom ranch, breezeway, shake roof, landscaped, level view lot, CL 4-5798.

SLEEPY HOLLOW — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, immediate possession. By owner, CL 4-4466.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!
7 acres, all utilities, $3200 plus sewers, $1200 down and $46.98 monthly for 3 years and it's yours. Call us for further particulars.

HIDDEN VALLEY BEAUTY
Custom built by Engineer owner. Four years old — 2 extremely large bedrooms, 2 lovely baths, huge family room, beautiful patio overlooking Mt. Diablo. Gorgeous landscaping 2/3 acre. Property is clear. Owner will help finance.
HARVEY & REARK, Realtors
6 Bryant Way CL 4-4947

7. WALNUT CREEK

OAK GROVE MANOR
New, seven rooms, four bedrooms, two baths, large corner lot, walnut trees, shake roof, excellent area. $26,950. FHA terms or $4000 down, and 6 per cent. Open Sundays.

HOME AND BUSINESS
Seven rooms plus three bedrooms, rumpus room, over 2000 square feet, concrete block construction, zoned business, lot 55x125. See this at $20,500.

V. A. McCall, Realtor
1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611 Eves. YE 4-4652

ATTRACTIVE
BRITTANY STYLE RANCH HOME—3 bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, delightful G. E. kitchen with birch cabinets. 13 x 24 family room, separate laundry - utility room; nice grove setting, almost ½ acre; quiet non through street. Evenings call ATlantic 3-2348.
Marshall & McKinley
PIONEER REALTORS
1358 Main St., W. C. YE 4-4446

Happiness For Sale
If you want to make everybody happy and need 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS on a small budget, see this home near SCHOOLS and SHOPPING. You'll love the spacious, cheerful kitchen where family and friends will linger; efficient work space, MANY CABINETS, DISHWASHER. Large central patio with weeping willow tree for shade. EXTRAS include HE-MAN closets, air conditioning, well and pressure system, sprinklers on a ½ acre lot. Value packed house but needs some imaginative redecorating. $1500 down, $17,500 full price.

For those who prefer
an exclusive Walnut Knolls address, 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS reasonably priced. Central floor plan, huge corner fireplace with raised hearth. Breezeway off kitchen would convert nicely into large family room. A little painting could give you a QUALITY home in excellent district for only $18,000.

Sensibly Priced
and close to churches and schools. This 3 BEDROOM MODERN has generous living room, brick fireplace, plank floors. Deep walk-in bedroom closets. A sunny kitchen with ample dining area. Owner will help finance; only $12,250 full price.

Good Living
starts with a good floor plan. This 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH near JUNIOR COLLEGE has central floor plan, gleaming plank floors, extra large utility room, central heat, 220 wiring. Immaculate home only 1 year old. Fully landscaped and fenced. WILL TRADE for East Oakland or San Leandro home. $85 monthly, $15,750 full price.

Home and Apartment
on edge of Lafayette with beautiful panoramic view of Mt. Diablo. Custom built by owners who strive for perfection, this home would suit the most fastidious buyer. 5 room home with 2 extra large bedrooms. Knotty pine APARTMENT connects to main house by breezeway, has compact kitchen, tile bath, living room. An ideal arrangement for in-laws or guests. Many mature shrubs and trees, complete sprinkler system, off-street parking for a dozen cars. Really 2 lovely homes for $26,500.

Barney Gilbert, Realtor
Call YEllowstone 4-7641 anytime.
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

"BRAND NEW"
Half acre. 3 bedrooms, compact with 2 baths. Hotpoint built-in kitchen. Large living room with dining ell, attached double garage. Forced air heat. Excellent school one block. With low down payment. This house is value at the $20,950 price.
HIGHLAND
Realty Co.
At New Office 1252 Civic Drive
YE 4-4406 Eves. YE 4-7030

MUST SELL - make offer, 3 bedroom, spacious living excellent area. By Owner. YE 4-7548.

WHY PAY RENT?
Owner will consider low down payment on this different, 2 bedroom home plus 3rd bedroom with separate entrance. Living room has cathedral ceiling and heatolater type fireplace. Large lot with walnut trees, patio and built in barbecue. Price $11,500.
HIGHLAND
Realty Co.
At New Office 1252 Civic Drive
YE 4-4406 Eves. YE 5-1382

7. WALNUT CREEK

ONLY $1250 DOWN
Beautifully kept 3 bedroom home with wall to wall carpets; fully fenced yard and brick patio for outdoor living. New FHA comittment of $10,950 makes this a real low down payment beauty, or orginal G.I. loan can be assumed. Priced right for quick sale at $12,200. Evenings call YE 4-0558.
Marshall & McKinley
PIONEER REALTORS
1358 Main St., W. C. YE 4-4446

YGNACIO VALLEY: Choice ¾ acre, huge walnuts, $5250.

SOUTH OF TOWN: 2¼ acres, gorgeous view, fine trees, well, cabin, sewer there and paid, utilities. This property has fine possibilities. $12,250.

ALAMO AREA: Level ½ acre, 147x148, 24 large trees, well, utilities, seclusion, $5900.
RAY HENRY, REALTOR
1491 Stone Valley Road, Alamo
VE 7-6505

$700 Down
To New FHA Loan
This lovely 3 bedroom home has a panoramic view of Mt. Diablo and is close to shopping, schools and churches. Some of the many fine features include: large living room with brick fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, 3 large bedrooms with wardrobe closets, 2 car garage, patio, fenced and completely landscaped lot.

Only $66.88 per month plus taxes and ins.

Open Eevenings until 9 p.m.
Irving Deutscher Co.
2350 Contra Costa Highway
Pleasant Hill - YE 4-6758
Across Street from Monument

8. PLEASANT HILL

$1000 down, College Park 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Built-in kitchen, $15,450. Owner Mu 5-0705

$1,750 DOWN
Low G. I. Payments . . .
Transferred owner desperate for quick deal on this immaculate, outstanding 3 - bedroom ranch. Gorgeous setting of trees, shrubs, well kept lawns. All fenced. Near Oak Park Blvd. shopping, recreation, commuting. Short walk to all schools. Unlimited canal later.
ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED
Days, evenings, call YE 4-4123.
Orinda Village Realty. CL 4-4319.

Open Sunday 1 - 5
2 blocks to shopping; medical center, school, S. F. transportation short walk, yet in uniform, well kept neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, large living room and kitchen, with access to lovely rear garden. Many additional conveniences, $14,200. Call us . . .
HARVEY & REARK, REALTORS
6 Bryant Way CL 4-4947

BY OWNER: Immaculate home, many extras, 4% G. I. $65 monthly, equity $4644. Full price $12,-200. 237 Ilene Drive, P. H. MU 2-3485.

GREGORY Garden, 319 Gloria Drive, 3 bedroom, bath, patio, FHA 4½% L. M. Reardon, Broker, 352 Valley View. YE 4-7474.

9. REALTY WANTED

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home under $20,000. Walnut Creek, Ygnacio, Clayton. Principals. YE 5-3648.

SELL through Harvey & Reark.

F/W
We need 2 bedroom home close to shopping in Lafayette. Have immediate buyer. Ask for Mr. Hansen. Call VE 7-6269 eves.
F/W Maisel
REALTORS, AT 3-8206
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

10. Business Opportunity

Reliable Party
To service a route of cigarette machines. No selling or soliciting. Route is established for you in your area. Full or part time. Up to $260 per month to start. $2250 cash required, which is secured. Please don't waste our time unless you can secure the necessary capital and are sincerely interested to eventually operate a $25,000 annual net business. Give full particulars, phone number. Write P. O. Box 577, Hayward, California, for information and interview.

HARDWARE store, San Leandro area. Man and wife operation. Good going business, clean low inventory. Sell or trade. Owner. Telephone Browning 8-2922.

CLEAN modern fountain Coffee Shop in busy shopping center. Seats 20. Ideal for couple. $3000 will handle. Write PO Box 806 LF, Lafayette.

11. LOANS

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FIRSTS SECONDS
Made, Bought or Sold
Apartment, Business, Homes, Lots
ONE DAY SERVICE
Free Appraisal OLympic 8-0700
Harvey Blair & Co.
5650 College Ave., Oakland
Established 1923

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

BUSINESS OFFICE all utilities, $60 mo. Across from First Western Bank, Lafayette. 977 Thompson Rd. AT 4-9991.

ORINDA Crossroads, professional office. $150. CL 4-5403

OFFICE space Walnut Creek, 100% location. Also new office or store space, 1000 sq. ft. Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Ready in about 3 weeks. For details contact Charlie Bailey.
F/W MAISEL
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
AT 3-8206

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

Quonset store building 20 x 48. 2407 N. Main St. W. C. YE 4-3448.

FOR LEASE: 1200 sq. ft. cement block construction. Service - shop facilities or warehouse. Downtown Walnut Creek. Immediate occupancy. YE 4-7227.

Warehouse - Showroom
Ideal location at hub of Contra Costa County. Modern building with over 7,000 square feet. Walls 16 feet high. In and out doors for trucks. Large mezzanine. Plenty of parking area. Perfect set-up for distribution center. Attractive lease.
HIGHLAND
Realty Co.
At New Office 1252 Civic Drive
YE 4-4406

20. RENTALS

A good place to stay while visiting; or waiting for your new home.
Morrill Manor Motel
(Across from First Western Bank, Lafayette) Completely furnished, 2 double beds, Lovely kitchens, day, week, month rates.
AT 4-9991 YE 5-1104 Eves

GARAGE, 2 blocks from Locust and Bonanza, W. C. $20 monthly. YE 4-9011.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX—LAFAYETTE
Stove, refrigerator, garbage, service and water furnished. Small child welcome. No dogs. 1 block to bus stop. AT 3-8676.

BOARD AND ROOM — A real home for employed gentleman, Pleasant Hill YE 5-9944.

20. RENTALS

UNFURNISHED 2 rooms and bath, private entrance, no kitchen. Free use of washer, dryer, garage. $50. 4224 Gladstone Dr. off Treat Lane, Concord.

ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, automatic laundry, water, $76. YE 5-5512.

UNFURNISHED 3 room court apartments, 1 bdrm. Wall to wall carpets, electric stove, refrigerator. Laundry facilites. Garage available. 959 Hough, Lafayette.

2 BEDROOM, unfurnished at 23 Christiansen Lane, W.C. Available Nov. 16th., $92.50. YE 4-0884 or YE 4-4229.

SANTA CLAUS
Fat or thin, you'll fit in
Rent Our Santa Claus Suit.
YE 5-0657

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apt., large living room and kitchen, close to bus, water included, $75. AT 4-4889.

1 and 2 bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. All electric kitchens, heated swimming pool. Lafayette. YE 4-9318, eves. AT 3-8982.

UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment, very nice, heart of Lafayette. Call durilng week, AT 3-2141.

LAFAYETTE, Sunset village. 1 bedroom duplex, unfurnished. Garage, $85. YE 4-6916.

FOR LEASE, 2 bedroom, completely redecorated, unfurnished, $120. **MILDRED E. TINKER,** 1334 Locust, W. C. YE 4-4719.

FURNISHED new 2 bedroom duplex, AT 3-6440.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished house, enclosed back yard. Available January 1. YE 4-8652.

LOVELY close-in Lafayette apartment. 1 bedroom, $70. 2 bedrooms, $95. Stove, refrigerator and water included. AT 3-2501, eves. YE 5-5395.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished house. Wall - to - wall carpet, drapes, adults. Walking distance. W. C. $80. YE 5-5863.

ORINDA — 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished. Separate dining . . . beautiful patio. 6 months lease. $175 monthly. Immediate occupancy. Agent, CLifford 4-4947.

CLEAN unfurnished, two bedroom house, double garage, wired 220. Beautiful setting, many fruit, nut, shade trees. $85. MU 2-4669.

SMALL cottage for lady. Stove - refrigerator included. Rent $47.50 including utilities. Close to town. YE 5-2341.

FURNISHED studio cottage, 1 room, kitchen and bath. Single person or working couple, references, $65. YE 5-2332.

FURNISHED and unfurnished Red Horse apartments, four blocks Diablo Country Club, VE-7-2816.

HAVE one, two and three bedroom rentals available, in Lafayette, Walnut Creek area. Call Mary, AT 3-8283. Eve: YE 5-3546. TOM DUFFY, Realtors, 3399 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE—2 bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator, $85. Lease.

PLEASANT HILL, 2 bedroom, cute house, rent $85.

LOUISE BLACK REAL ESTATE
3771 Sundale Rd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-8410

MODERN 2 bedroom close in, stove, yard, water, $95. YE 4-2309.

UNFURNISHED 2 bdrm. home, adults. Available Jan. 1st. phone YE 4-7084.

FURNISHED bedroom with bath, kitchen and home privileges. Call after 12 a.m. MU 2-4129.

LAFAYETTE: 1 bedroom apartment, near Mt. Diablo-Pleasant Hill bus stop. Garage, stove, refrigerator, $85. YE 4-4175.

FURNISHED room for rent, private home. Call after 5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday all day. AT 4-4259.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment, stove, refrigerator. No lease required. All utilities included. $75. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED: Unfurnished one bedroom cottage or duplex. Widow woman with dog. Call YE 4-8234.

27. WORK WANTED

DAY WORK, housework, child care, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. $1.25 hr. OLympic 4-3937.

MALE, 30, white, wants part time work. Will try anything. YE 4-6798 after 6.

IRONING in my home. Call evenings except Friday, YE 4-3808.

EXPERT alterations. Work guaranteed. YE 4-7253 afternoons only

HANDY MAN HOUSE DOCTOR
Odd jobs, misc. service, emergency pool service and repairs. Call YE 5-0038 anytime after 8 a.m.

27. WORK WANTED

HANDYMAN with pickup wants any kind of work. MU 5-3833 before 8 a.m.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants part time gardening work, $2 hr. references. OLympic 8-4048

BUILDING or remodeling by licensed general contractor. Bond available. Phone Martinez 2897.

JAPANESE American, all kinds pruning and maintainance. Call after 5. YE 5-0343.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST, 90 words per min., electric typewriter. Pickup-deliver, $1.25 hour. MU 2-4643.

EVENING-weekend baby sitting by reliable teenager. 50c hour. Walnut Creek area. YE 5-4316.

BABY sitter, middle aged, day or night, call AT 3-6622.

27. WORK WANTED

COLORED girl, day work $1.25 hr., carfare. Call after 6. OLympic 5-8032.

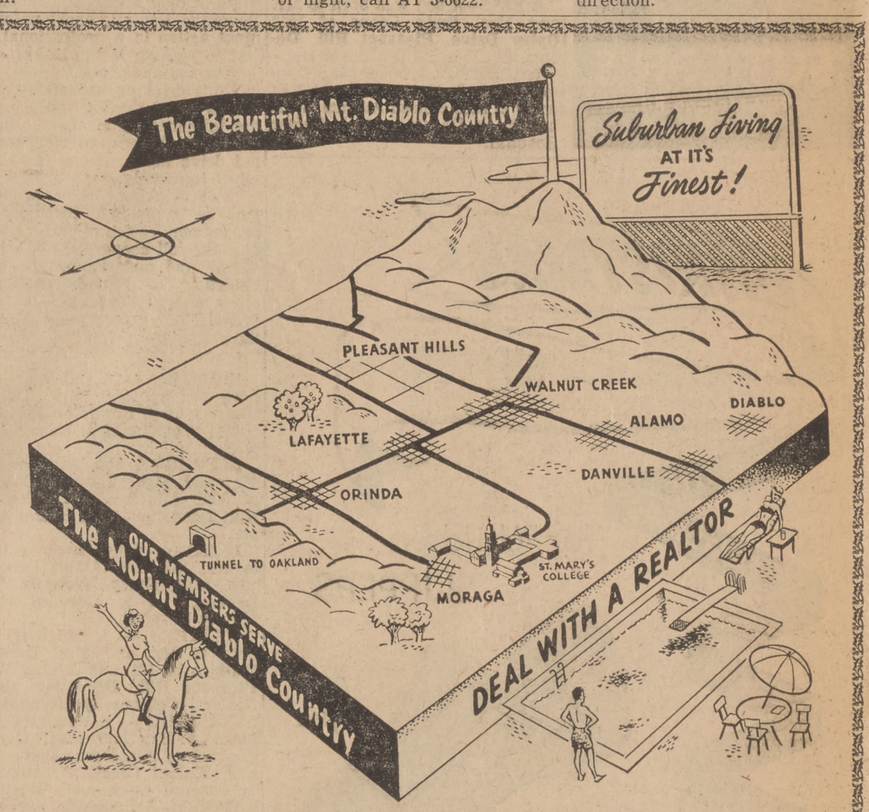
LAWN and garden work. Rototilling. Fast worker. Reliable. Reasonable. KEllog 6-1124.

BOOKKEEPING, full or part-time. 40 years experience. YE 4-2829.

HANDYMAN, home or business. Repairs, clean-up, etc. Reliable, recommended. Reasonable. Mr. Potter, AT 4-4587.

DAY WORK, windows, woodwork, ironing, general cleaning. Good worker. $1 hr., bus fare. TW 3-1401. Will serve Xmas dinner.

FREEWAY TRAFFIC
San Francisco's Bayshore Freeway has an average traffic load of 45,000 cars per day in each direction.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from your Local Realtor

During this happy and friendly season we, your local realtors, find pleasure in thanking you for giving us the chance to help you live happier and healthier in your own home in the Mt. Diablo Country. During the New Year we will continue to be ready to help you, your friends and families to live a better life in this, your home.

. . . wishing you a successful 1958

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W. W. Wiggins, sales manager;
F. E. Bartlett, Nibs Price, Herbert Ross, Jack Wilburn, Monte Neumann;
Notary, Clara Carrol.
Orinda Crossroads CL 4-4351

CHARLES T. BYINGTON, Realtor
Danville Highway, Alamo
VErnon 7-4271

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ATlantic 4-4730

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G. J. Peretti, E. C. Montgomery
105 Orinda Highway CL 4-4319

SHERMAN HATHAWAY, Realtor
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ATlantic 4-4900

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BARCELON REALTY
Lafayette

THE BURGESS COMPANY, Realtors
Robert N. Burgess Jr.; Mary Meza, Mabel Birch, Jack Wiggins, Helen Garrison Mildred Applegate
1126 Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YEllowstone 4-8882

THE HIGHLAND REALTORS
1252 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4406

28. HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED cook, rest home, ten ambulatory. Good health, habits. 7 to 2 p.m. AT 4-4208.

Arthur Murray Studio
Walnut Creek
Full or parttime women for phono-quiz. Salary and commissions. Interview given 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1370 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, YE 5-3730.

WOMAN for advertising production and layout. Clerical, car, part-time. Experience required. Write particulars, Box 806 HS, Lafayette.

WANTED woman helper in home, Monday through Friday, full time (wife temporarily in wheelchair). AT 3-2039.

MARRIED couple (no children) to live on Presbyterian Church property, Walnut Creek. Serve as custodians; husband to provide building and ground maintenance. New apartment plus salary. YE-5-1574.

MECHANICALLY inclined young man with automotive knowledge as stock and sales clerk in auto supply store. References required. Main Auto Supply, 1634 Main St. Walnut Creek.

MOTHER'S helper, mornings, Walnut Creek. Must have transportation. YE 5-6734.

Experineced Baby Sitters Wanted to work with newly formed
Baby Sitting Service
Mature women preferred
Must have own transportation
References Necessary
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29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: "Tory," fawn color boxer male, Walnut Heights area. Child's pet. YE 4-5666.

LOST, white kitten. Ginger back, tail. "Roger." Canterbury. December 7. Family grieving. MU 2-0677.

LIBERAL reward for return of black, part Persian cat, "Tommy". Last seen in vicinity of Anita Court, Lafayette. AT 3-3106.

LOST: "Bitsie", toy dachshund reddish tan, no collar, 55 Crest, W. C. Child in tears. Reward. Ye 5-4885.

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When your car's battery uses an excessive amount of water the trouble is probably improper adjustment of the voltage regulator or a cracked battery case.

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30. NEW CARS

MAYER-SIMMONS
VOLKSWAGEN
PARTS — SERVICE SALES
(open evenings)
1890 N. Main YE 4-8224

31. USED CARS

CADILLAC 1957, 60, low mileage, al accessories, $4595. Private party, YE 4-7676.

DODGE 1957 custom Royal, all accessories, $2395, private party. YE 4-8600.

1952 English Ford, perfect, 18,000 miles $175. Weekdays after 6 p.m. AT 3-6503.

For HER Christmas — DeSoto '55 hardtop, 15,000 miles; power steering, brakes, windows, seat; air-conditioned; beautiful inside and out, a dream to drive. CL 4-3263.

1956 Volkswagen station wagon (Kombie), reasonably priced, excellent condition. AT 4-4198.

MUST SELL: 1941 Chevrolet pickup truck, $150; 1949 Olds convertible, $125; new recapped tires, $10 each. MU 5-1256.

CHEVROLET 1948, 4 dr., R & H, very clean, $170. Cl 4-5010.

Renault - Dauphine, 1957 model, only 4500 miles, like new. AT 3-3434. Private party.

OLDS 1950, 98, 4 door, radio, heater, good running condition, $225. YE 4-5129.

CADILLAC, '55 hardtop coupe, 2-tone, excellent condition, $2675. DRake 6-5268.

FORD V8, 1951 coupe, good condition, original owner, $325 or best offer. AT 3-3244.

1939 LA SALLE Opera Coupe, V8, good tires, nice condition. $150. CL 4-3285.

PRIVATE owner: 1953 Olds Super 88 sedan. All power, r&h, YE 5-2185 5:30 - 7:00.

BUICK, 50 Super, Black Beauty, good rubber, R & H, easy eye, etc. $275 or best offer. YE 4-2437.

1951 Rambler hardtop, R&H, continental kit, visor, etc., good condition, terms. $395. YE 4-6714.

JAGUAR, Mark 7, 1952, original owner, $1195. DRake 6-5013.

BUICK, 1950 4-door, dynaflow, radio, heater, extras, new brakes, tires, muffler, battery. Good condition. $290. CLifford 4-4765.

OLDSMOBILE, 1949, 4-door, 88, radio, heater, hydromatic, new brakes. $225. AT 3-3361.

1957 CHEVROLET 2-door, R&H, standard transmission, 4 months. $195 down or equity for old car. YE 5-4218.

CHRYSLER, 1955 Windsor Newport deluxe. full power, one owner. MU 5-9316.

CHEVROLET, 1949 4 door sedan, R&H, good condition, $200. YE 4-3453.

CHEVROLET, 1953 Bel Air 2-door, R & H, powerglide, orginal owner, reasonable. 2830 Emerald Dr., end Mellilo, W. C.

1951 Dodge, Coronet hardtop, excellent mechanical condition, low mileage, reasonable. YE 5-4356.

FORD, 1948, good work car, $50. Ford, Model A, 1931, $75. Very good shape. AT 3-2183.

CHEVROLET, 1947 4-door sedan, good itres, r&h, $110, YE 4-7382.

1948 OLDSMOBILE, "98", hydromatic, R&H, good condition, $150. YE 4-7753.

FORD ½ ton pickup, 1948, excellent motor, nearly new 6 ply tires, new paint. YE 5-4356.

BUICK, 1941 2-door, radio, heater, $75 or best offer. YE 4-5011.
1942 DODGE club coupe, R & H, good tires, $50. YE 4-9632.

31. USED CARS

1950 CHEVROLET sedan, R&H, good condition, $275. MU 5-5544.

RAMBLER 1952, County Club sedan, overdrive, radio and heater, $465. CL 4-3379.

FORD ranch wagon, 1955, Fordomatic, two tone, best offer. AT 3-2875.

OLDS, 1948 "88" sedan, R & H, good tires, 30,000 actual miles, hydromatic, excellent condition, $275. DR 6-5544.

33. APPLIANCES

SPECIALISTS IN:
- Electrical Wiring
- Appliance Repairs
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NAVE'
Electric & Appliances
1539 Locust — Walnut Creek
YE 4-4404

FREEZER, large upright, $225; gas range, 5 burners, $50. Both excellent. YE 5-1777.

DISHWASHER Fridgidaire, late model, may be used as portable or built-in. MU 5-9316.

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AMANA upright freezer, 17 cu. ft. Like new. Cost $600 sacrifice $400. YE 5-4606.

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KENMORE automatic washer, automatic sudsaver, fully reconditioned $84.50
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OCCIDENTAL gas stove; Lewyt vacuum cleaner. YE 4-2812 after 6.

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Regular $229.95
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Limited quantity, easy terms
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YEllowstone 4-3227

33. APPLIANCES

REFRIGERATOR, 1957, 10 cu. ft.' never used; cost $299, must sell $165. MU 2-4875.

FREEZER, 1957, 8 cu. ft. chest type, never used; cost $250, must sell, $160. MU 2-4875.

1950 WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, $50; Wedgewood gas stove, $40; Automatic washer, $25. Cl 4-5010.

PORTABLE electric clothes dryer, 110 volt, little used, $40. CL 4-5009.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS BUY. Doll clothes for 8 inch doll: pajamas, robes, dresses with panties, pedal pusher sets, 60c; party dresses, 90c; bridesmaids' dresses, $1.25; wedding dresses, $1.50. Large selection fabrics and styles. Limited supply of clothes for 10½" doll. CL 4-2600.

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Santa Claus, full 40" high painted in 5 colors on masonite. $3.95 each. Also jolly snow man greeting. We have plans for reindeer, candy cane, sleigh, angels, choir boys, etc. Don't wait too long!!
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CANVAS tarpaulins, government surplus, most sizes, also canvas by the yard. Plastic protective cover, 12 ft. wide $1. yard. Extra heavy 20 ft. wide $2.50 yard. **ARMY NAVY SURPLUS MART,** 1333 Main, W. C. YE 4-3414.

WARING blender, deluxe 2 speed, practically new. Received gift of same model. Cost $44.95 sell $25. YE 4-3940.

DINING TABLE, drop leaf, mahogany, Duncan Phyfe, 6 chairs, $100; Bleached solid oak breakfast set, $30; Hotpoint electric range, 2 ovens, automatic, $200. All excellent condition. YE 5-1841.

ORDER your cheese cake now for Christmas. Small $1.50, large $2.50. Mrs. Lewis, AT 3-6152.

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Give her a
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Lay away plan
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Make his a Merry Christmas with our
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Give him a Merry Christmas in a fancy decanter
One gift he won't exchange
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HOLIDAY SEASON NEEDS
fine wines, liqueurs, cordials, liquors
gift decanters, gift wrapped
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Get him what he wants
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Fishing, hunting, camping swimming — all sports
ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS Mart
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VE 7-4152

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for the
BACKYARD COMMANDO
canteens, play tents, helmets, training rifles, packs, etc.
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34. MISC. FOR SALE

LONELY SKIERS!
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TOP soil, sandy loam, $2.75 per yd. delivered. 4 yards minimum. Call after 4:30 p.m. or weekends. MU 5-0959.

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All material to make regulation 5' x 9' ping pong table. Exterior grade masonite painted green with white striping. Complete with legs, bolts, nails, 3 ping-pong balls, rules, instructions. $14.95 each. Also makes excellent train table.
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34. MISC. FOR SALE

GLASS
SHOWER DOORS
$34.50
AIMANS
1995 N. Main, W.C., YE 4-2433

FOAM RUBBER
¼" to 4" thick. Large stock. From 30c sq. ft. Also shredded foam rubber, 49c lb. **ARMY NAVY SURPLUS MART,** 1333 Main St., W.C. YE 4-3414.

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SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES for rent. AT 3-3896.

ANTIQUE Victorian Lady and Gentleman chairs with needlepoint; Antique table; Colored glass. MU 5-8897.

BOAT TARPS
7' x 14' only $9.95, all other sizes at comparatively low prices. **WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE,** 1405 Locust St. YE 4-6269.

OAK and eucalyptus firewood, fireplace lengths, 20". $30 cord. $15 half cord. Delivered. YE 4-5740.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

LIONEL train mounted plywood. American Flyer layout like new. reasonable. Marx train $6.00. YE 4-2754.

KARPEN dining room set, cherrywood, complete, with pads, like new, $400. YE 4-5416.

BIKE, girl's, 16", all ball bearings, AT 3-3813 or YE 4-6885.

LIONEL 027 train sets. Complete with transformer and extras. Diesel set $45. Steam train with log loader and other extras $25. AT 3-2856.

BROTHERS Console Sewing Machine, still in crate, value $240, sell $95; folding bed, Innerspring mattress, like new, $30; blond desk, 29x30x58, formica top, beautiful condition, solid construction, ideal for business or den, $75; brown leather armchair, good buy, $20; marble top coffee table, white antique finish, never used, new value $250, sell $115. AT 3-6695.

BOY'S 20" bicycle, very good condition, AT 3-2529.

FLAME-OUT $9.95 vacuum power ash tray. Fits any car. Complete. Never unpacked, $5.00. YE 4-3061.

LARGE man's imported gabardine top coat, never worn; tuxedo 42 long, like new; two pairs buckskin dress gloves; genuine leather companion case and travel kit. YE 4-5571.

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BICYCLE, girl's 24-in. de luxe Schwinn, excellent condition, $30. DRake 6-4776.

24" Schwinn bicycle, boy's, 2 yrs. old, $25. 26" girl's bicycle, $15. DRake 6-5268.

BOY'S English made bicycle, good condition, $20. CL 4-2150.

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Used Singer Sewing Machine, excellent condition $75

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Complete Eastern Colonial bedroom group. Double dresser, full bed, chest, 2 nightstands, spring, mattress. Reg. $249.50..... $199.50

Modern dining room set. Table, china, 4 chairs. Regular $389.50, special $199.50
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AUTOMATIC washer; planter-divider; kitchen cabinet; tables; Hoover vacuum; reasonable. YE 5-7828.

CUSHMAN Eagle motor scooter, like new. Sell or trade equity. YE 5-2693.

BICYCLE, boy's 26", 6 months old — like new, cost $60, make offer. CL 4-2887.

LIONEL train, excellent condition. Complete set-up with cars, transformer, switches, many accessories and lots of extra track. $60. Also, older freight train, runs good, $15. CL 4-2818.

ITALIAN racing bike, $45; spearfishing gun, $17; like new. Fibreglas kyak, $13; CL 4-4729.

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BURROUGHS electric adding machine, 3 yrs. old, $165. Guaranteed. Terms available. LaFiesta Office Furnishers, 980C Hough St., Lafayette, AT 3-8254.

SHOE skates white, girls 3, womens 5½; $12.50 each, MU 2-8170

UPHOLSTERED platform chair, good condition, $10.; Nesco automatic clock oven and table, cost $82.50, excellent condition sell $35., YE 4-2238.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

BOY'S 20" bicycle, excellent condition, $20. YE 5-0741 after 5:30 p.m. or weekends.

For that Special Family Gift
WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA
ELIZABETH HARTMAN
CL 4-2955
AT 3-3384

LIMED oak desk, $25; limed oak dining set, seven pieces, $30; rattan bar, $25; Kenmore automatic washer, $15; upholstered chair, $15; motorola, 21 inch TV, $20; bedroom set, 5 pieces, $35. YE 5-3576.

FUR cape, sable dyed; Kolinsky fur scarf, 5 skins. Wonderful Christmas gifts. YE 4-5312.

12 FOOT runabout, fast, manuverable, stable, YE 5-7325 after 5:30 p.m.

JAMES dishwasher, $50; Modern adjustable Meyer fireplace screen, poker, brush, $35; Highchair, plastic-chrome, $15; other items. MU 5-5060.

TOYS, swings, miscellaneous items. 1950 Olds "88" Convertible. Evenings YE 4-2794.

HAND made bird house type mail boxes. Call Mr. Cruz. VE 7-6165.

MUSTANG motor scooter, 1951, good condition. Must sell this week, $100. YE 4-2558.

LATE model Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachments, $30; Set men's Higgins golf clubs and bag, $40. MU 5-7906.

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Braided Rugs
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Braided Rugs Reg. $99.50
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AT 4-4000

MAN'S suit, size 35, charcoal single breasted, worn once, $28.50. MU 2-0367.

24" BICYCLES, 2 boy's, 1 girl's, good condition. $20 each. YE 4-5181.

BIKE, boy's 24" Schwinn, excellent condition, like new, $24. YE 4-8952.

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CLifford 4-5914

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HUNDREDS of MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
MONUMENT FURNITURE
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MU 2-2021

SUN CLASSIFIED ADS

34. MISC. FOR SALE

HIGH chair, play pen, stroller, car seat, good condition. Best offer. 2066 Overhill Rd., Concord.

FORCED TO VACATE SALE: Steel roll up doors, machinery, tools, steel scaffolding, planks, pipe, fittings, benches, beds, furniture, used bicycles, parts, ladders, adjustable planks, hose, motors, copper tubing, fittings, bolts, nuts, screws, brass, copper, steel, Anvil, 15 lb. C22 fire extinguishers, golf clubs and bags. You name it—I've got it. Al Harris, Highway 21, San Ramon. VE 7-2556.

26" CENTURY girl's bicycle, excellent condition, $25. YE 5-5843.

METAL gym set, $10; sidewalk bike, $6; 20" trike, $4; American Flyer train, $16; Folda-rolla, $6; Thor ironer, $18; Westinghouse electric stove, automatic oven, $89. DRake 6-4748.

BICYCLE, 24" boy's Schwinn, good condition, $25. DRake 6-4515.

BRASS wood basket, $5; electric Rotisserie, $10. Both excellent condition. DRake 6-4515.

WHEEL chairs, 1 Ward's standard folding, 1 small push type. DRake 6-4515.

ARGUS C3, case and flash; GE light meter, $45. CL 4-4706, after 5 p.m.

GIRL'S Schwinn bicycle, $32; twin box springs and mattress, like new, $30; twin bed, $7.50; bleached mahogany console table, opens like cardtable, $25; brass crystal table lamp, $15. CL 4-3206.

FRIGIDAIRE, 15 cubic feet, two door, all porcelain, rebuilt mechanically, $65. VE 7-2341.

POWER tools—Delta: 14" band saw, 12" lathe, joiner, shaper, 10" circular saw. Like new, ½ price. YE 4-4364.

GET your family a new **AMANA** Freezer or Freezer refrigerator combination for Christmas. First payment February. Let me show you how to save money on food. MU 2-8705.

BIKES, (2) boys' Schwinn, 24", 26", good condition. Reasonable. VE 7-4743, YE 4-5075.

BOY'S bicycle, $10; crib, mattress, $5; baby buggy, $8; many other articles. YE 5-2976.

ONE PAIR flexible flyer, 6 foot 3 skis, good condition, MU 5-5460.

BABY chair, Cosco, nearly new; Mirro-matic pressure cooker (new); golf bag. YE 5-7037.

HEY KIDS!
Let's go down to Hookston Road and see Pearson Lumbers outdoor lighted Christmas display. From Walnut Creek, turn on East Fontage at Geary or Oak Park. From Concord, turn South at Geraldine Road stop light. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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TV ANTENNA kit complete with two yagis and 25' mast. Cost $29.95. Must sell. $15. MU 2-4875.

PLAYER piano, 75 music rolls, $250; bed sofa, $20; double bed, mattress, spring, $20. ATlantic 3-2732.

24 PIECE set Bryce stemware, $25; Charlene pattern. AT 3-6718 after 6:30 p.m.

BOY'S brown tweed sport jacket; brown slacks; camel's hair top coat; grey flannel slacks, all size 12, like new, from Roos Bros. MU 2-1972.

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KITCHEN utensils; lamps; luggage; Polly clothes line; glassware, service plates; child's desk; typewriter stand and chair; linen tablecloths; hand vacuum; Wear Ever roaster; Fostoria glass plates; bowling balls. YE 4-3235 after 6.

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EXERCYCLE, nearly new, excellent condition. Call YE 5-0693.

TWO Catalina racers: Red and white. In very good condition. Price $8.00 each. YE 4-0992.

¾ LENGTH mouton coat, top quality, $70. YE 5-4454.

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BELLTONE transistor hearing aid, $100. YE 4-7970.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

WALNUT meats, 75c lb. Mixed colors. Will deliver 2 lbs. or more. YE 4-5677.

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HOTPOINT automatic washer; three beds, refrigerator, bookcase, dinette, chesterfield and chair, sterling silver, all reasonable. MU 5-7097.

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26" GIRL'S bicycle, $15. YE 4-8898.

BIKE, boy's 20", excellent condition, new tires, $13.50. MU 5-8774.

TRICYCLE, $5; spring horse, $4; car seat, $1. YE 4-5726.

BOY'S bicycle, 26", $14, CL 4-3305.

BIRD AVIARY, also breeding cage, $10. YE 4-8830.

SEVERAL old recordings, mostly popular, $2.50. YE 4-5489.

DRIFTWOOD — nothing over $1. YE 4-5489.

MALE, part Cocker, short hair, 4 months, $8. MU 2-5735.

36. MISC. WANTED

PRIVATE party desires piano, good condition. Used upright or spinet. CLifford 4-3901.

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37. PETS AND ANIMALS

DACHSHUND puppies, red, purebred. Reserve now for Christmas. Females' $25; males,$35. VE 7-6658

FREE to good home, 9 month husky-shepherd cross, male, loves children. Ye 5-2365.

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SADDLE, low roper, excellent condition, flower tooled, 15" tree, double rig, $90. CL 4-2853.

GERMAN SHEPHERD pups. AKC registered. Excellent pedigree. Black and beige. YE 4-7560.

37. PETS AND ANIMALS

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38. Equipment Rentals

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39. Musical Instruments

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Margot Bevis YE 4-5220.

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56. PERSONALS

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58. Services—Home-Garden

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Follow These Rules for A Safer Christmas Time

Christmas time can be a dangerous time, noted Dr. Warren Ketterer, assistant county health officer, as he warned parents about special fire hazards.

"Christmas should be a time for joy and happiness," he commented, "but too often it is turned into a time of tragedy."

He offered the following suggestions for a safer Christmas:

Keep the tree green in a container of water or moist sand.

Check all wires and connections to see that they are in good condition. Don't plus too many extensions into one outlet.

Do not place electric trains under tree. Trees are filled with pitch and resin and are easily ignitible.

Do not use lighted candles for decoration.

Throw away gift wrappings. Don't allow them to pile up near the tree.

Avoid cotton or paper decorations on the tree.

Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home or when everyone has retired for the night.

If needles near the lights turn brown, shift the position of the lights.

Do not permit youngsters to wear paper or loosely woven costumes for parties or pageants. Childrens' costumes can be flame-proofed — even with homemade solutions.

An inexpensive homemade flame-proofing solution can be made by mixing 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid crystals in one gallon (4 quarts) of water. Fabric costumes should be soaked to saturation and hung up to dry.

Paper costumes can be sprayed with the solution.

Four Seniors Are Semi-Finalists In U. S. Scoring

Four Acalanes High School District seniors have outscored 300,000 fellow seniors in high schools across the nation to qualify as semi-finalists in competition for $4 million in National Merit Scholarships.

The semi-finalists are Richard Olsen, Las Lomas senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Olsen of 50 Carmello Road, Walnut Creek; and Acalanes seniors Ernie Fox, son of Mrs. Audrey Fox, 21 Ruth Court, Walnut Creek; Ellie Hilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hilmer of 6 Monte Veda Drive, Orinda; and Joan Haefele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haefele of 32 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda.

Merit Scholarships are sponsored by more than 60 business and industrial firms as well as by professional societies, foundations and individuals.

The semi-finalists face a rigor-examination to be given throughout the country on January 11. semi-finalists in the Acalanes District include Dick Schimber, Las Lomas graduate of 1957; and James Bridges, and Lynn Davidson, Acalanes graduates of 1956, and Smed Ambler, Acalanes graduate of 1957.

Ambler went on to win one of the coveted 800 stipend scholarships awarded and is currently majoring in journalism and political science at Stanford University.

Previous Acalanes District finalists who did not receive merit stipends were awarded Certificates of Merit attesting "to their high ability," enabling these students to be consdered for other awards direct from the colleges.

The Mert Program s desgned to search the nation for those studnts who are most able to benefit from a college education, regardless of means.

Doyle Tells of Activity in Legislature

By DON DOYLE

With the adjournment of the State Legislature in June, many problems of interest to Californians remained undecided. This is despite the fact that some 2652 measures out of nearly 8000 introduced passed both houses of the legislature, and all but 375 remained on the Governor's desk for his signature or pocket veto by July 17.

The fact that the legislature is not in session does not mean your legislator devotes no time to state government. On the contrary, the average legislator will serve on at least six of the some 60 interim committees and as many sub committees which were set up to study and investigate nearly 350 subjects referred to them by both houses of the legislature during the session.

MANY TIMES during the session measures affecting the people are so complex the regular committees feel there was insufficient time for proper study and evaluation of these subjects. In these cases, action on the bills are deferred for two years and then sent to an interim committee for proper investigation and recommendation to the next session.

Take for example the question of the water rights problem, which came in for hours - in fact days - of debate and attempted compromise. No agreement could be reached that met the approval of all concerned, so the entire matter of water problems of the state will go to the regular joint committee of both houses on water problems, and to a special committee composed of nine members from each house. If, during the course of their consideration, a compromise is reached by a majority of the latter committee, the Governor has promised to call a special session of the legislature to consider the matter.

While water is of grave importance if the state is to continue to grow and prosper, matters of equal concern will be considered by these important interim committees.

IT IS DURING these interim hearings that your legislator may have an opportunity to hear witnesses on both sides of complex subjects and, probably more important, to visit on-the-scene projects over the state to make determinations on proper future legislation.

Matters concerning our great agricultural interests, or the economy of our manufacturing and oil industries, and to the conservation of our natural resources, including fish and game - these are but a very few of the subjects upon which these interim committees will spend considerable time and research to come up with proper answers, always keeping in mind what is in the public interest in their deliberations.

Postmaster Lists Yule Deadlines

Christmas packages bound for the eastern United States should be in the mail by tomorrow, according to Orinda Postmaster Laura Mallary.

She added that all other Christmas packages should be mailed by next Tuesday.

Greeting cards in the mails by December 15 should get there in time.

Post Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, and 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays until Christmas.

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